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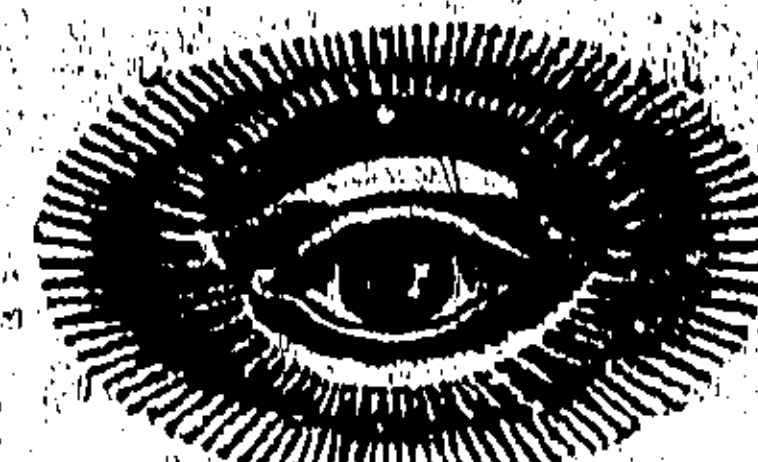
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HANKOW MENACE.

Japanese Being Hastily Evacuated.

GODOWNS SET ABLAZE.

Americans Take Refuge Aboard Steamers.

Japanese residents numbering two thousand are hastily being evacuated from Hankow, where mobs are setting fire to Japanese godowns.

All Americans are also being evacuated, taking refuge on steamers in the river.

There are five Japanese warships at Hankow and three more are hastening thither. Three more leave Shanghai to-morrow.

MOBS LOOSE AGAIN.

Hankow Japanese Concession Surrounded.

Shanghai, April 5. A Japanese naval wireless message from Hankow states that since this morning, the Japanese Concession has been surrounded by Chinese mobs which Chinese troops have been endeavouring to keep in check.

It is expected that the evacuation of all Japanese, except the staffs of two firms which have been surrounded by pickets, will be completed during the day.

Twenty-five Japanese took refuge on H.M.S. "Bee" yesterday, remaining overnight.

Already there are five Japanese warships at Hankow. Three are hastening thither. Three leave to-morrow morning escorting three Japanese steamers which are taking food supplies.—Reuter.

GODOWNS SET ABLAZE.

American Residents Also Leaving.

Peking, April 5. There is intense excitement over Hankow.

Japanese residents who number more than two thousand, are hastily being evacuated aboard any vessel available.

Mobs are setting fire to Japanese godowns.

All Americans are also being evacuated aboard vessels in the river.—Reuter.

BRITISH BRIGADE.

First Draft To Leave On April 11.

London, April 4. The first draft of the new British Brigade will leave on April 11. No specific destination has been allotted. It is possible they may be employed to defend Peking and Tientsin.—Reuter.

[By Peking and Tientsin are meant the Legation quarter at the first and the Concession at the second.]

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WUCHOW DANGERS.

Evacuating of Foreigners Proceeding.

More evacuations of foreigners are reported in the following wireless messages which have been received by the local naval authorities:

A demonstration at Wuchow yesterday passed off without incident and there are no disturbances in the City.

In consequence of advice received from their respective Headquarters, foreigners at Wuchow in charge of the B.A.T. have been evacuated.

A.P.C. employees have also been warned that their evacuation is imminent. They have been doing little or no business of late and it is expected that everything will be ready for their evacuation on Friday.

Employees of the Standard Oil Company are also expecting similar orders for evacuation, but nothing definite has yet been received.

The evacuation of missionaries of the Alliance mission continues and will, it is expected, be completed by Thursday next.

General John Communists. There is no change in the situation at Shanghai.

It is now definitely ascertained from a reliable source that General Tang Seng-chih has thrown in his lot unreservedly with the Communist element.

Through a Shanghai representative, the Japanese Admiral there has conveyed his thanks for assistance rendered by British naval authorities during the Hankow fracas of Sunday.

The gunboats at Shanghai which have gone over to the South anticipate an attack by Northern naval forces and are making preparations accordingly.

Amoy Seamen's Pickets.

The Chinese Seamen's Union at Amoy has practically closed the port by its action yesterday in picketing the Customs and endeavouring to take matters into its own hands.

This action was not accompanied by any anti-foreign violence, neither is there anti-foreign feeling evident among the Chinese community.

Foochow, Ningpo and Weichow continue normal with no anti-foreign acts or feeling apparent.

Who Tang Seng-chi Is.

[General Tang Seng-chi commands the 8th Nationalist Army and is the "strong man" in Hunan and Hubei provinces. He is at present believed to be in Hankow or Wuchow.]

Although nominally to unite the country, General Chiang Kai-shek first embarked on his Northern Expedition from Canton, to side with General Tang Seng-chi who was one of the "pretenders" to the Tschunship of Hunan, against Wu Pei-fu.

Under the Kuomintang banner, Tang Seng-chi went on from success to success. When the Executive Council at Hankow challenged Chiang Kai-shek's authority, Tang Seng-chi was thought to be a "Red". Then he broadcast two manifestoes, professing that he unreservedly acknowledged Chiang Kai-shek's authority.

Now comes this latest phase of his having gone over to the Communists. He may be said to hold, at present, the balance of power between Chiang Kai-shek and the Hankow politicians. As a militarist, however, he may yet declare himself again on the side of the Moderates.]

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Ten Japanese Missing at Hankow.

Shanghai, April 4.

A Japanese wireless message from Hankow states that five Japanese civilians and five sailors were carried off by the mob during the incident at the Japanese Concession yesterday and are still missing. It is believed that one was later murdered and thrown into the river.

Several Japanese houses in the Japanese concession were destroyed, while the houses of those living in the Chiakow suburb of Hankow were surrounded by Chinese pickets.

Tang Seng-chi, the garrison commander late last night called on the Consul-General and apologised and promised to do his utmost to endeavour to maintain peace and order in the Concession and repeated the request which had been previously flatly rejected that the landing party should be evacuated on the ground that this would calm the populace and prevent a possible clash. The Consul-General again refused.

The message adds that the Chinese guards who were despatched to the border of the Concession for the purpose of giving protection to the Concession deliberately fired on the Japanese.—Reuter.

TRADE UNIONS.

Important Legislation Introduced.

COERCION MADE ILLEGAL.

London, April 5.

In the House of Commons, the Attorney-General introduced the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Bill which passed its first reading. The object of the Bill is to amend the law relating to trade disputes and trade unions and to regulate the position of civil servants and employees of public authorities in respect of membership of trade unions and similar organisations, and to extend Section Five of the Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act of 1875.

The Bill stipulates that any strike having any object besides the furtherance of a trade dispute within the industry in which the strikers are engaged is illegal if designed or calculated to coerce the Government or intimidate a substantial portion of the community.

The Bill lays down a penalty of two years' imprisonment for instigators and participants.

The Bill forbids intimidatory picketing and prohibits picketing

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Owing to a wrong clue having been given in yesterday's issue, the \$50 cross-word puzzle as for that day has been cancelled. The puzzle as issued in to-day's paper is correct.

of non-strikers' residences under a penalty of £20 and imprisonment for three months.

Henceforth it is illegal to require a "trade unionist" to contribute to a political fund unless he has specifically agreed to do so in writing, and the political funds of trade unions shall be kept separate from the ordinary funds.

Civil servants are forbidden to belong to trade unions which cater for non-civil servants or to be affiliated to the organisation of a federation whose membership is not confined to persons employed under the Crown or having political objects.

Finally local and other public authorities are forbidden to make employment conditional upon membership of a trade union or in anywise to favour trade unionist employees.

The Bill lays down a penalty of £10 or three months' jail for a breach of contract of service with a local public authority.

The Act does not apply to North Ireland.—Reuter.

SMALL-POX FIGURES.

TEN DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

FEVER'S DEATH TOLL.

Ten cases of small-pox were reported during last week, all Chinese, death taking place in each.

This compares with eighteen cases reported the previous week and nine deaths.

During last week there were two cases of diphtheria reported (1 British and 1 Chinese), death taking place in one case.

During yesterday, another case of diphtheria (Chinese) was reported.

Three deaths also took place last week from enteric fever, four cases being reported (1 British, imported, and 3 Chinese).

One death (Chinese) also took place from cerebro-spinal fever.

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.E. winds, strong, moderating; overcast, some rain, is the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China sea, moderating later.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/0 1/8.

CRISIS IN CHINA.

British Foreign Secretary's Review.

INFLUENCE OF MOSCOW.

Powers and Reparation For Nanking.

Answering a series of questions in the House of Commons yesterday, the Foreign Secretary reviewed the position in China, making a direct reference to Moscow's activities in fomenting trouble.

Sir Austen Chamberlain stated that all British subjects had been warned to leave the interior and those who did not remained at their own risk.

The Powers have reached agreement regarding reparation and apology for the Nanking outrages, but discussions are still proceeding regarding action in the event of default.

NANKING OUTRAGES.

Latest Estimates of The Casualties.

Rugby, April 4.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, replied to a series of questions on the Chinese situation in the House of Commons to-day.

He said that, from information gathered from numerous disinterested Chinese, the general belief among Chinese was that three Chinese civilians only were killed by shells fired by British and American warships at Nanking.

It was impossible to ascertain the number of military casualties, but these took place solely among troops engaged in attacking foreigners at the Standard Oil Hill.

Chiang's Statement.

General Chiang Kai-shek had, however, told a number of Press correspondents at Shanghai that it was estimated that the casualties suffered by the Chinese were six killed and fifteen wounded.

The ground within the range of firing was entirely open except for a few foreign-owned houses, and the damage done to Chinese property was infinitesimal. No part of the city was set on fire, as the area where the shelling took place, was open agricultural land.

Seventy Minutes' Firing.

The firing continued intermittently for seventy minutes, and in all 76 shells were fired by the British warship "Emerald," and approximately the same number by the two American destroyers.

Foreign casualties, according to his latest information, were British, three killed—Dr. Smith, Mr. Huber and naval Seaman Knox.

Americans, one killed and one wounded.

French, one killed.

Italian, one killed.

Truculence Increasing.

He had no accurate information about the Japanese casualties, but it was reported two or three were wounded.

The latest report from Nanking was that conditions were becoming more normal in regard to the Chinese population, but the attitude of the Nationalists towards foreigners and foreign property was every day becoming increasingly truculent.

British steamers leaving the port had been heavily fired on from the water-front and looting of foreign houses still continued. All foreigners had been brought out of the city.

Another Hankow Crisis.

The British Government were in consultation with the United States, Japanese, French and Italian Governments regarding matters connected with the Nanking outrages.

Latest reports indicated that the situation in Hankow was easier, but a further crisis was anticipated. Steps were being taken to reduce the British community to a minimum, and the United States authorities were evacuating their nationals as rapidly as possible.

British Subjects Warned.

British subjects in the interior of China in places where disturbances were to be anticipated had been advised for their own safety since November last to withdraw to places of safety. This advice had been repeated as occasion arose by the British Consuls and had been extended to other districts when necessary.

In a continuous process of this nature it was not possible to have series of exact dates, but on March 21 the British Consular officers at Ningpo, Swatow, Foochow, Chungking, Wuhu, Kiating, Hankow, Yunnan-fu and

Kiungchow were warned to be prepared to evacuate treaty ports if necessary.

Their Own Risk.

On March 28th advice was extended to British subjects in the interior of the Chefoo, Tsingtao and Tsitan consular districts, and on March 30 to every part of the interior of China.

Chungking had been completely evacuated, as had also Changsha, except for the British Consul, the Mother Superior of the Franciscan Mission and the British warship stationed there. Chang was to be similarly evacuated at the earliest possible date.

All British subjects who elected to disregard this repeated advice had been warned that they did so entirely at their own risk and on their own responsibility.

Asked as to the number of British subjects in the interior of China, Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that he was reluctant to give an estimate, because numbers varied from day to day, but he thought they numbered not more than two hundred.

Foreign Buildings Burned.

In regard to responsibility for the outrages at Nanking, the British Consul-General there had stated that the outstanding fact which could be proved beyond question was that the looting and killing were the work of Hunanese Nationalist Soldiers in uniform.

It was an established fact that foreigners were shot down in cold

DIRECT WIRELESS.

London and Melbourne Service.

London, April 4.

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blood by nationalist soldiers, and it was equally established that practically every foreign house, including three Consulates, was gutted and at least eight foreign houses were burnt down, all by Nationalist soldiers. Looting continued for several days after March 24 on which day the casualties occurred.

French Concession Defence.

Sir Lamington Worthington Evans, Secretary for War, replying to question about the defence of the French Concession at Shanghai, said this had not been undertaken by the British Defence Force.

In response, however, to an inquiry from the French commander as to whether, if pressed, he could call for British assistance, General Duncan had informed him he would co-operate if the French line were in danger.—British Wireless Service.

SOVIET INFLUENCE.

Moscow and Anti-Foreign Feeling.

London, April 4.

In the House of Commons, replying to a number of Labour questions, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, said that no negotiations were proceeding concerning the future position of British subjects at Nanking, whence all foreigners had been brought out and where the attitude of the Nationalists towards foreigners was becoming increasingly truculent.

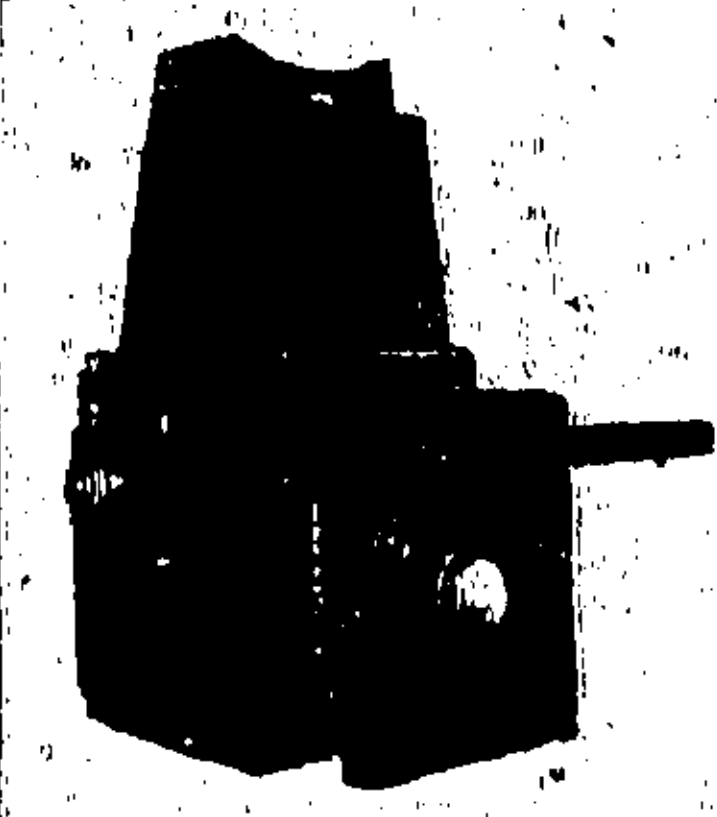
According to the Consul General's report, the general Chinese belief was that only three civilians were killed by the bombardment.

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Hong Kong, 4th April, 1927.

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Hong Kong, 1st April, 1927.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

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Later arrivals include Dr. J. Kirk, Dr. Cook, Dr. McDonald and family, Dr. and Mrs. Minnett, Rev. and Mrs. Robb and a party of ladies from the Alliance Mission, Wuchow (West River), the Rev. and Mrs. Gallimore of the Baptist Mission.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carne have left for Australia to recuperate as they have had a strenuous time at Kweilin, the political capital of Kwangsi province.

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SUITS AGAINST OIL CONCERNS. Washington, April 4. The Government has filed suit against forty-six oil refining companies, including the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and Indianapolis, wherein it prays for the issuance of a decree adjudging that the system of cross licences also the "cracking" process of agreement is unlawful, both constituting an agreement to fix prices.—Reuter's American Service.

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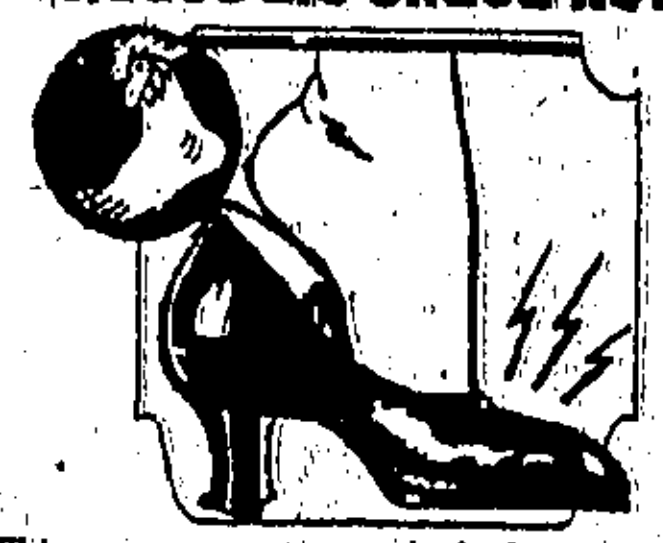
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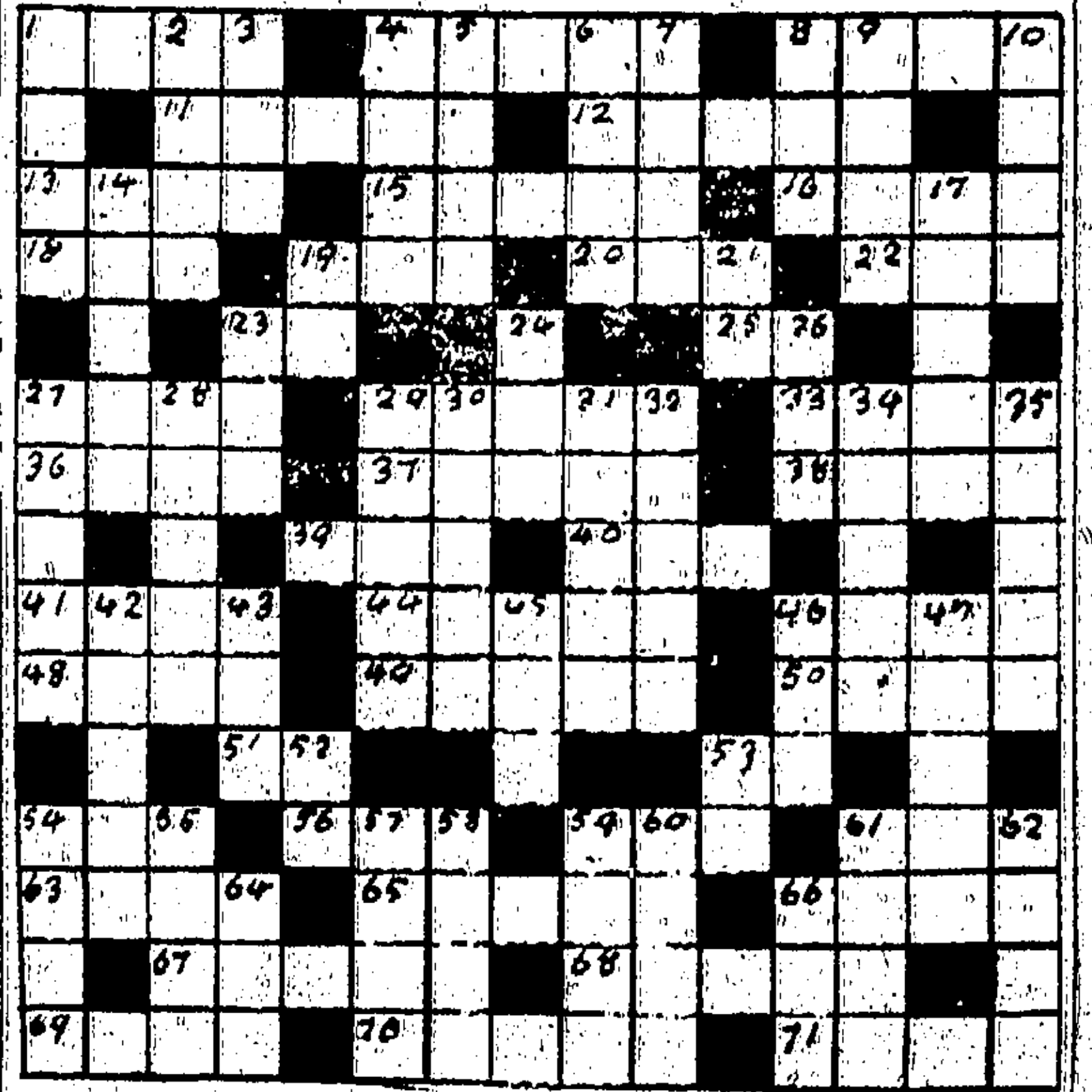
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9. The Editor's decision will be final and binding in all matters of dispute, and he reserves the right to enter into correspondence regarding the Competition.
10. Solutions will be published with the results, in this paper, every Thursday following the Closing Date.
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12. All letters must be addressed: "China Mail" Cross-words, c/o "China Mail" Office, No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.
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Name.....

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CLOSING DATE FOR COUPONS, MONDAY, APRIL 11.
[Coupons received at the "China Mail" Office after mid-day on Monday will not be included in the competition.]

Clues Across.

1. A recess.
2. Smelling.
3. Anything spiral.
4. A bird with a long neck.
5. In advance.
6. To boast.
7. It is pleasing to me.
8. Manner of walking.
9. To corrode.
10. A town in Scotland.
11. Organ of sight.
12. LLH (actual).
13. The indefinite article.
14. New York (abbrev.).
15. Fuel.
16. Gross.
17. Original man (bib.).
18. Pointed, as a cross.
19. Kingly.
20. Transparent rock-forming mineral.
21. A habitation.
22. Anything small.
23. A ribbon for the waist.
24. A narrow strip of leather.
25. An ornament for flowers.
26. Lizards.
27. A large fishing net.
28. Emmets.
29. Masculine pronoun.
30. Above and touching.
31. The top or point of anything.
32. NCP (actual).
33. To dress gaudily.
34. Eyes.
35. Delicacy food.
36. Destruction.

Clues Down.

1. Hippocrates' contrivance for reducing shoulder dislocations.
2. To scare away.
3. A unit of work.
4. Single in number.
5. A sly look.
6. A cape or headland.
7. Plural pronoun.
8. A witty person.
9. Freehold estate.
10. A moving.
11. One who rates.
12. Pertaining to the lower intestine.
13. The indefinite article.
14. EN (actual).
15. Consumed.
16. Having the strength exhausted.
17. Tropical, potato-like root.
18. A vibration.
19. Burnt up.
20. To deviate from the regular.
21. Annual income (Fr.).
22. The devil.
23. EN (actual).
24. A sly name.
25. Out from.
26. To entice.
27. A reel.
28. Style; fashion.
29. A magpie.
30. To yield.
31. Egyptian goddess.
32. A sly name.
33. To prepare.
34. COB (actual).
35. A point.

Competitors are reminded that the prize is to be awarded for the correct solution, or if nobody succeeds in getting the correct solution, for the NEAREST correct solution. Therefore, even if you have not done the crossword puzzle in full, send in what you have done—it may prove to be the nearest correct solution.

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MALACCA MARU Sunday, 10th April.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

IN AND OUT.

CHINESE PASSENGERS AT HONG KONG.

Figures supplied by the Harbour Office show that during the week ended May 27, almost a thousand more Chinese passengers arrived at Hong Kong than departed. Details follow:—

Arrived.
By ocean-going steamers 10,965.
By river steamboat, junks and foreign launches 27,252.
Total 38,217.
Departed.
By ocean-going steamers 10,401.
By river steamboat, junks and foreign launches 28,884.
Total 39,285.

FISHERMAN DROWNED.

On arrival here from Shanghai (sailed March 31), the s.s. "Sinking" reported that at 12.40 a.m. on April 1, she ran down a fishing boat named "Tai Poo," which had neither lights nor sound signals. Three of the crew of four were picked up when the ship slowed down but the other man is believed to have been lost.

The position from Tong Ting Light bears South 43 degrees West (true), distance 5 miles and the wreck is not a danger to navigation.

SHIPS IN PORT.

This morning there were 72 ocean-going merchant vessels in Hong Kong harbour, of which 23 fly the British flag.
During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day, there were 11 arrivals (4 British) and 15 departures (8 British).

NAVAL OFFICER ROBBED.

Lieut. Commander Chichester of H.M.S. "Petersfield," had a cash box containing \$200 stolen from his cabin yesterday.

Two of the native passengers on the s.s. "Tama" died from heart failure during the voyage here from Calcutta via Singapore.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVAL.

Passengers arrived at Hong Kong on April 2 by the "Hector" from the United Kingdom via Singapore, were:— Mr. and Mrs. W. G. and Miss W. L. Adams, Mr. J. M. Cleland, Mr. B. Duls, Mr. A. C. Deacon, Rev. and Mrs. E. Dewstee, Mr. M. Fuldner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fraser, Mrs. W. F. and Miss E. N. Harley, Mr. V. Lisamer, Mr. K. W. Macleod, Mr. A. L. Macgowan, Mrs. F. G. and Mr. G. S. and Miss J. R. Stokes, Dr. Sir Eric Stuart Taylor, Mr. E. C. Frodick, Mrs. P. A. Cunningham, Mr. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. and Miss A. F. Condie, Mr. E. J. Daniels, Mr. G. Carey, Mr. J. K. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. and Miss W. A. Howkins, Mr. S. L. Horrobin, Mrs. M. R. Hart, Mr. J. K. Ireland, Mr. C. W. F. Lalley, Mr. O. V. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. McBain, Mr. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. Macdonald, Miss N. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. the Misses D. L. and G. E. and Mr. G. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. E. and Miss L. F. Ramago, Mr. A. S. Russell, Miss T. M. Spencer, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. E. and Miss D. B. Terry.

KONGMOON CARGO RETURNED.

Three Hong Kong ships, the "On Lee," "San Nam Hoi" and "Leung Kwong," had to return with their cargoes after calling in at Kongmoon.

They arrived there late on Saturday, having been delayed by fog. They then found that the cargo coolies were engaged in a procession so that the goods could not be discharged.

RIVER COLLISION.

In the Canton River last week (while going up from Hong Kong), the Chinese-owned British s.s. "Charles Hardouin" collided with two junks, one carrying rice and the other being in ballast. No life was lost but both junks foundered.

FISHING BOATS COOLIDGE.

While sailing out of Chung Chau early on Monday morning, a fishing boat was run into by another which was then entering the harbour. Damage was done to the first boat to the extent of \$170. It was beached in a half-sinking condition. No one was injured.

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EMPRESS OF ASIA	July 11	July 15	July 19	July 22	July 25
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Aug. 1	Aug. 5	Aug. 9	Aug. 12	Aug. 15
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HONOLULU MARU Tuesday, 19th April.
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KINZAN MARU Beginning of April.
BORNEO MARU Tuesday, 5th April.
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MALWA	10,941	30th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
LAHORE	5,252	10th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	8,853	11th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo, B'bay & K'chi
KHIVA	9,135	14th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
JEYPORE	5,518	20th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NYANZA	7,023	25th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MOREA	10,913	28th May	Marseilles & London
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KHIVA	9,135	18th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	23rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MOREA	10,913	28th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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PRIZE DAY.

WAH YAN COLLEGE

FUNCTION.

SCHOOL'S "BEST YEAR."

The annual distribution of prizes of the Wah Yan College took place at Queen's Theatre today, in the presence of a large gathering of parents and friends. Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education) was present and several Fathers of the Catholic Mission also attended.

The Headmaster, Mr. Lim Hoi-an, read the report for 1926 as follows:—

This is the seventh report of the Wah Yan College, which was founded in December, 1919.

Attendance.

The average number on roll during the year was 414. The total number of meetings was 380. The average daily attendance was 405, or about 97 per cent. This was the best in the short history of the College.

The increase in the percentage of attendance was due (1) to stricter school regulations; (2) to the better health of the boys; and (3) to closer co-operation of the parents with the College authorities in preventing the boys from playing truant.

In previous years I remarked that most of the absences were due either to laziness or to ill-health. To remove the first cause I made a new rule which authorized every teacher to strike off the roll the name of any boy who was absent for three or more days without permission; unless on his return to school he could produce a bona fide letter from his parent or guardian stating the reason for his absence.

Co-operation Needed.

I sincerely hope that parents and guardians will give us their wholehearted co-operation in our efforts to enforce regular attendance at school. When a boy has been absent for a few days, he will find it very difficult to follow the work of his class on his return; and if he has been absent for a fortnight or more, he will find it almost impossible to do so, unless he is very bright. If the teacher attempts to bring the absentees up to the level of the other boys, the work of the whole class will be retarded. This is unfair to those boys who attend school regularly.

To combat ill-health, the second cause of absences, I made drill and gymnastics compulsory for all the classes. I am glad to say that this has resulted in the improved health and physique of the College as a whole.

Drill and Gymnastics.

The introduction of drill has made the boys easier to manage in class, and it is responsible for their better posture. I know of nothing better than drill for teaching orderliness and obedience to the voice of authority.

Most Chinese parents do not realize the importance to their children's health of the erect carriage in walking, and the upright posture in sitting and standing. In nearly all the Chinese vernacular schools the boys are never told to sit, stand and walk properly. This is the chief reason why Chinese boys have smaller and weaker chests than European or Japanese boys of the same height. If all the Chinese parents know that a child is only as strong as his lungs, and that thousands of Chinese children die of consumption every year, they will soon realise the importance of the possession of a deep and broad chest.

Personally, I do not know of anything superior to gymnastics, especially the parallel bars, for developing a deep and broad chest. I should like to see more boys avail themselves of the expert instruction of our Physical Instructor, Mr. A. J. Maurice, who has a phenomenally big chest for a man of his height.

Sports.

Our first properly organized school sports took place on May 19, at the Hong Kong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, by kind permission of the Committee.

Leung Kin-fan of Class 3B won the senior championship gold medal and the championship challenge shield presented by Sir Shou-son Chow; and Yuen Sik-lun of class 4B won the junior championship gold medal.

The success of the meeting was due mainly to the organising Committee and to the generous donors of the prizes. Among the latter I should like to mention Sir Shou-son Chow who presented a big championship challenge shield; Messrs. Sun Pak-ming and Koo Leong-hoe, each of whom presented a big challenge cup of beautiful design; Lady Chow, Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, Augustine Leong, Soo Pei-shao, Dr. Arthur Woo, Wing Nam & Co., and the Commercial Press.

Our football team played several matches against teams representing other schools in the Colony and won them all.

We have been unable to form a tennis or cricket team due mainly to the unsatisfactory situation of the College and its lack of an adequate playground. Chinese boys prefer football to any other game. They take only a half-hearted interest in tennis, while those who go to witness a cricket match can be counted on the fingers of both hands. This is because they understand a football game much better than they do tennis or cricket.

During the summer months we had lunch picnics for bathing on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Swimming is the most enjoyable and least expensive pastime in an island like Hong Kong, and I hope more boys will indulge in it.

At the end of the college year all the boys had a picnic to Fanling, where they spent a very pleasant day roaming about the hills and valleys in the neighbourhood of our Director's residence.

Studies and Examinations.

We made some slight alterations in the curriculum but changed very few of the textbooks.

Mandarin, the national language of the Chinese people, was made obligatory throughout the College. We made an experiment to teach modern Chinese literature in Mandarin instead of the Cantonese dialect. On the whole the experiment was satisfactory, though some boys found it difficult to follow the lessons. With a little more goodwill on their part, I am sure they will soon be able to overcome the difficulty.

We have decided to continue the experiment and carry it a step or two further.

China is the only country in the world where the people possessing a common written language converse with one another in a foreign tongue. This more than anything else is responsible for the traditional hostility of the North to the South. If all the schools and colleges throughout China make Mandarin compulsory, in a few years' time all the Chinese will be able to converse with one another in their own language; and there will be less misunderstanding between the Southerners and their Northern compatriots.

"Basis of British Empire."

Nowadays we often hear talks of unifying the country by means of successful militarism, but it is the well-considered opinion of all educated people in China that there can be no true union unless all the Chinese speak one and the same language. Where there is a babel of tongues there can be no lasting union, as was conclusively proved by the late empires of Austria and of Turkey. The British Empire is what she is today, a Commonwealth of Nations, because the English language is spoken wherever the Union Jack is flown.

We made a serious attempt to teach Physics in classes 1 and 2, in spite of the fact that we had no laboratory; but our boys had to go to the Technical Institute for practical work. They had only one year in which to cover the syllabus; but although they were so severely handicapped, many of them passed very creditably. Next year, with the help of the local government, we hope that we shall be able to equip a laboratory for the teaching of both Physics and Chemistry.

In December we held the annual examination for classes 3 to 8 for the yearly promotion. All

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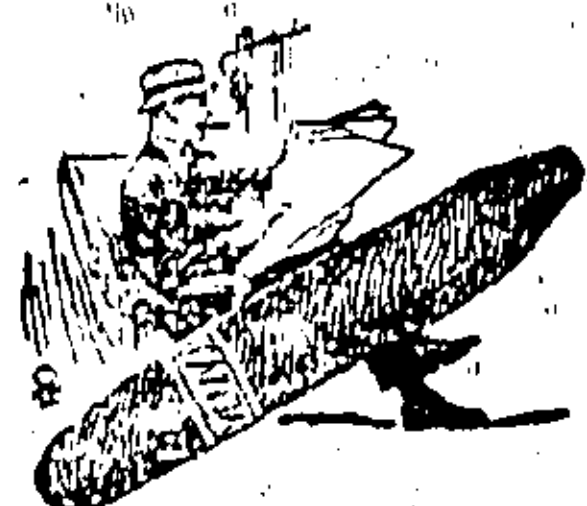
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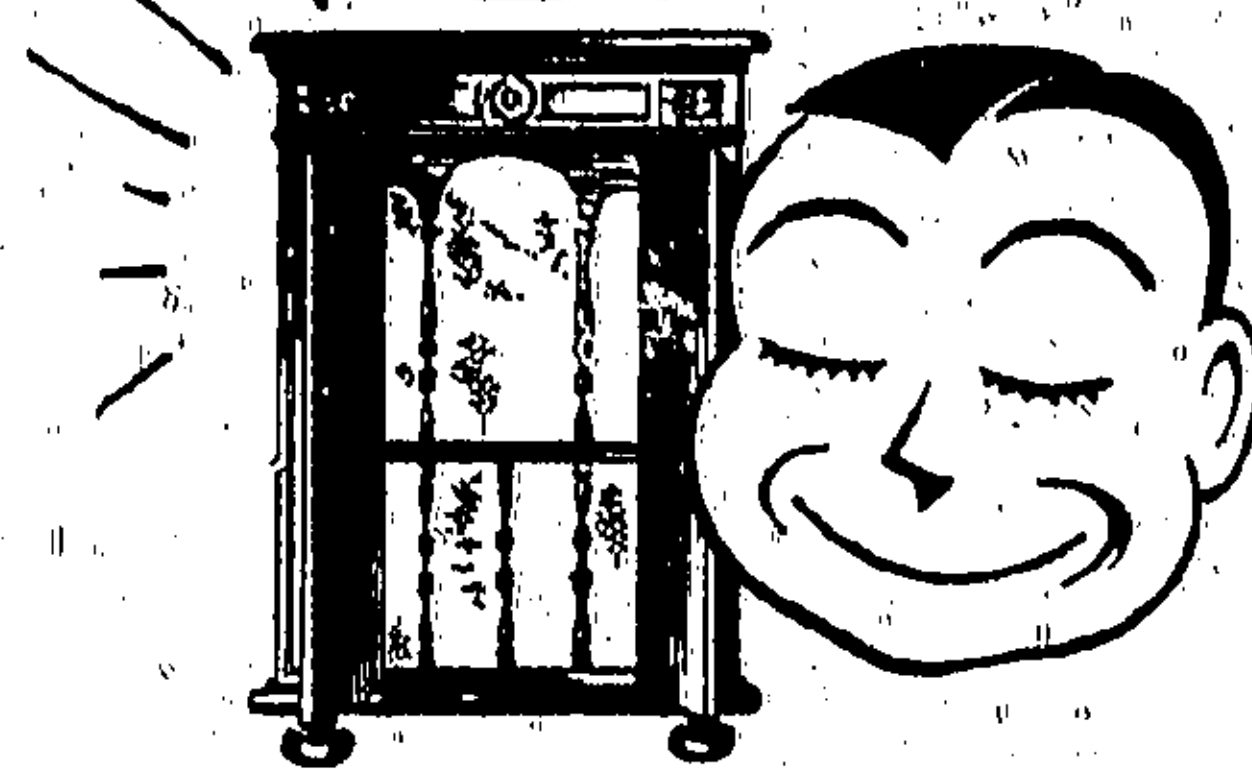
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 5, 1927.

A REBUKE AND ITS MORAL.

The rebuke which Sir Austen Chamberlain administered in the House of Commons yesterday to Mr. George Lansbury, the Labour leader, was well deserved. Mr. Lansbury had urged the creating of an independent commission to investigate the Nanking outrages in view of the discrepancy between Sir Austen Chamberlain's and Mr. Eugene Chen's statements, whereupon Sir Austen Chamberlain retorted "I do not feel it my duty, as does apparently the honourable member, to disbelieve every British representative," a riposte which was rightly greeted with loud Ministerial cheers. Why do men like Mr. George Lansbury, it may well be asked, lay themselves open to such rebukes? The leaders of the Labour Party, as distinct from creatures like Tom Mann and Saklatvala, are all men of intelligence, while some of them, as they demonstrated during their brief term of office, possess marked ability. Were they in office to-day these men would accept without question the reports submitted by responsible officers of the Crown. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said as much himself after the first Hankow outrage when he warned the Nationalists, almost in as many words, that had he been Prime Minister, he would have felt compelled to take the gravest view of the actions of those who were patently inspired, not by Nationalist, but by anti-foreign motives, as conclusively

proved by their cries of "Kill the British" and the anti-British posters with which they plastered the Concession. Why is it, then, that men like Mr. Lansbury are so ready to assume their own country must be wrong? Perhaps it is because they are blinded by party politics, or perhaps it is only because they have the usual British habit of self-depreciation. Whatever it is, there can be no question that the outcome is distinctly harmful, not so much at home, where the Government of the day is so much master of the Chinese problem that it need fear no such pinpricks, but in China itself, where the attitude of discrediting Britain can only have the most baneful results, alike because it provides ammunition for our enemies, and because it gives the false impression that the great mass of public opinion in Britain is not behind the Government, with the consequence that Chinese leaders like Mr. Eugene Chen are emboldened to bully our country the more for extracting this and the other extravagant demand. Thus in failing to resist every opportunity that presents itself for heckling the Government regarding China, the Labour leaders at home are really performing a disservice to the very people they profess themselves so anxious to assist. We say nothing about the British subjects it should be their first duty to consider. They are 10,000 miles away and have no votes to cast.

Street "Footers."

With the Hollywood Hotspurs and Wyndham Wanderers effectively dealt with, the police have now turned their attention to the Polar Bears of Ice House Street. Driving along the street at 4.30 p.m., yesterday Traffic Sergeant Baker found seven youths having a regular game outside the Carlton Hotel. As soon as he was observed approaching one of the players said something to the others and they all ran into the hotel's servants' quarters. The sergeant stopped his machine and arrested the one who gave the alarm and whom he actually saw kicking the ball. A joy ride in the sergeant's side car landed this youth in the charger room at Central Station and this morning he was taken before Major Wilson charged with obstruction in a public thoroughfare. The sergeant told the Magistrate that street football was becoming a regular nuisance and only that same day a lady had complained to him about the matter. The youth said he was mere-

ly watching the game, and holding that watching was as much obstruction as playing his. The police might now complete the good work by paying a visit to the Glenealy Gladiators who can be seen having a game every day, wet or fine, during the tiffin hour. A lady had her dress soiled by a wet ball in this vicinity only two days ago. She was riding in a chair when the ball fell right in her lap and when she refused to return it the players followed the chair hooting in an irritating manner—adding insult to injury.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAIN SPEAKING.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—It seems a great pity that the Consular Body in Canton contrived to dilute and weaken an otherwise excellent telegraphic reply to Mr. Eugene Chen by such insincerities as the following:—

1. "On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I have the honour to thank you for these assurances of the safety of the lives and property of our respective nationals."
2. "With a view to informing our respective nationals of the happy assurances contained in your despatch under acknowledgment my colleagues and I are taking the opportunity of giving this correspondence to the press."

Surely the numerous outrages which have taken place against foreigners of many nationalities since the beginning of the present year are quite sufficient to convince every person of ordinary intelligence that Mr. Eugene Chen's assurances are not worth the paper they are written on, and his extraordinary effort to shift the responsibility for the recent outrages at Nanking against Americans, Japanese, and British from Nationalist soldiers on to "reactionary and counter-revolutionary elements" and "rebel remnants many of whom wore uniforms taken from Nationalist soldiers and local rabble" is not likely to enhance his reputation for reliability.

Mr. Chen, be it noted, personally vouches that the preliminary report of the Nationalist Commission of Enquiry establishes the above as "outstanding fact." This "outstanding fact" of Mr. Eugene Chen has been definitely contradicted from Washington on the authority of the American Consul, Mr. Davis, who "emphatically reiterated to the State Department that Nationalist soldiers deliberately and with intent to kill fired on British, Japanese and American Consuls knowing them to be such," and added, "All three Consulates were deliberately looted and although this was known to Nationalist Officers no effective measures were taken to afford protection up to the time of the Naval barrage to rescue the party sheltering in the Standard Oil houses."

As Sir Austen Chamberlain has recently pointed out: performances, and not promises are required from the Nationalists.

Yours faithfully,

STRAIGHTFORWARD.

"MIGHT HAVE BEEN."

DO BAD BOYS MAKE BEST MEN?

PROFESSOR'S GIRL CRITIC.

He once but only once, played truant, was the confession of Professor S. Alexander, honorary professor of philosophy at Manchester University, at the Speech Day of Salford Municipal Secondary School for Girls.

"I don't know that I am particularly ashamed of it now," he added, "though I was, on the whole, a good boy. (Laughter). I even think I might have been a better man if I had not been such a good boy." (Laughter).

Some of the professor's aphorisms were: "We are at school all the days of our life, only later we have to be our own teachers."

A girl student once said of some of my lectures that they consisted of things everybody knew, expressed in language which nobody could understand. You can only be happy by being yourself.

The whole of life is team work. Domestic work is the most important of all the professions, just as agriculture is the most important of industries, both of them being the nearest to simple nature.

In domestic life you will have to submit to discipline and be reasonable. You will have to use tact. You will have to deal with persons of a different sex, and males you will find out, are not easy to understand.

Independence is a very good thing, but you must be independent and considerate at the same time. The result is good manners, which is a kind of fine art.

Keep your language clean and bright. You would be horrified if your knives and spoons were dirty. The instrument of language is a far more important instrument than knives and spoons.

CANTON ANXIETY

Mr. Eugene Chen Offers Assurances.

REPLY BY THE CONSUL.

The following correspondence has passed between Eugene Chen, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government and the American Consul General and Senior Consul, on behalf of the other Consular representatives relative to the recent state of alarm which has been felt in Canton:

[Translation of circular letter to all Consular Representatives from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs.]

Canton, March 31.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that I learn that foreigners residing in Canton have suddenly become alarmed without reason, not being aware of the fact that the Nationalist Government has already issued proclamations that foreigners' lives and property must be given effective protection. Moreover Chinese have in the past been friendly and have had no anti-foreign sentiments and still less is there any anti-foreign movement, so that foreigners are now taking alarm in a most surprising way without reason. It would appear either that they lightly listen to rumours or that those opposed to our Government are fabricating reports from which this alarm arises.

I have therefore not only requested the Provincial Government and the Commander-in-Chief of the Revolutionary Army to pay special attention to their protection but have sent urgent telegrams to all the district officials effectively to protect foreigners. I have the honour, therefore, to request, as a matter of importance, that you will notify your nationals of the above and instruct them not again to worry and become alarmed. The favour of a reply is requested. I have, etc.

(Sd.) EUGENE CHEN,
Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The Reply.

Canton, April 2.
Honorable Chen Yu-jen, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canton.

Sir,—On behalf of myself and my colleagues (the Consular Representatives of Japan, France, Great Britain, Portugal and Denmark), I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of March 31, 1927, respecting the intention of the Nationalist Government to protect the lives and property of foreigners within the territory under its control. You refer to reports of anxiety amongst foreign residents and express surprise that there should be any uneasiness because the Chinese people have been friendly and have not in the past had any anti-foreign sentiments, not to mention an anti-foreign movement. You express the opinion that these reports are fabrications originating from sources unfriendly to your Government.

On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I have the honour to thank you for these assurances of the safety of the lives and property of our respective nationals. It is quite true that there has been, and still is, considerable anxiety amongst foreign residents and other persons at Nanking and other ports on the Yangtze, together with the disorders in Fukien and attacks on missionary establishments in Canton, Kweichow, Fashow and elsewhere, have tended, not without reason, to create a feeling of grave apprehension. The extent and bitterness of anti-foreign and anti-Christian propaganda have also contributed to the anxiety of foreigners in the territory under the control of the Nationalist Government.

My colleagues and I feel it to be our duty to draw these facts to your attention in the hope and anticipation that in view of the determination of your Government to insure the protection of foreigners measures will be taken to control the present propaganda movement and direct it along lines more in accord with the spirit of international good will. We venture to express the opinion that this would go a long way towards alleviating the very grave dangers now undoubtedly existing in the present situation.

With a view to informing our respective nationals of the happy assurances contained in your despatch under acknowledgment, my colleagues and I are taking the opportunity of giving this correspondence to the press.

DOUGLAS JENKINS,

American Consul General,
and Senior Consul.

Demonstrations to Avoid
Shameless.

Canton, April 4.

At its last meeting the Executive Provincial Government called public attention to the duty of protection of foreign nationals' life and property and issued instructions to responsible authorities to act accordingly.

A notification has been issued by the Chief of the Public Safety Bureau, warning against impetuous acts.

From an authoritative source it is learned that any demonstrations or parades would not pass along the Bureaux.

OUR CROSS-WORDS.

Answer to Competitor's "Protest."

THE FAIRNESS OF CLUES.

One of the competitors in the "China Mail" Cross Word Puzzles has sent a letter to the Editor regarding certain clues used in two recent puzzles. Under the rules the Editor reserves the right to enter into correspondence, but in order to remove any misunderstanding, he has decided to publish both the correspondent's letter and the only thereto.

The correspondent's letter is as follows:—

Dear Sir,
With reference to the "China Mail" Cross-Word Puzzle of the week before last, the solution to which was published on the 24th inst., I beg to ask your authority for the use of the word "misrate" as a "miscalculation."

The word "misrate" does not appear at all in Chambers, and in Webster it appears as a verb only—"to calculate falsely."

Similarly in a previous puzzle one clue was a box tied with cords or words that effect, and the answer was "crated"—a past participle.

Such misleading clues are in my opinion most unfair and I desire to protest against their employment.

The reply to the above is as follows:—

Cross-word No. 9.
This argument can be compiled from almost any dictionary. This is particularly a Chamber's one.

Clue.—56, across. A miscalculation.

Solution.—Misrate.

The solution is derived as follows:—
A calculation is an estimate, which is a valuing in the mind; a valuation; a value set upon a thing; that at which anything is priced; its value; its price; its rate; a value; a price; a rate.

*** from this argument, a calculation is a rate, and inasmuch as this is so, a miscalculation is a "misrate." This follows from the use of the prefix "mis," meaning "wrong." A such-word building is admissible in the English language. In the face of this apparent logical argument or deduction, we fail to see why exception has been taken to this word.

Cross-word No. 8.
Clue. (The clue as stated in the letter is incorrect). No. 26, across; reads: A case with wood straps round.

Solution.—"Crated."
In the above puzzle the word "Crated" was so well keyed-in by the adjoining words, that it is fairly safe to say that there could be no word that would fit in, especially when one considers the simplicity of the clue. No other word could be given as a reasonable reply to this clue. A case with wood straps and one does not need to state authorities for this obvious fact.

Compilers of cross-words are bound by no hard and fast rule in giving clues, beyond that clues must have some bearing on the solution.

A degree of fairness is purely a matter of opinion. The clues of cross-words published in this paper have always, in our opinion, had a good and perfectly fair bearing on the solution. We invite the opinions of our competitors on this question.

Sharp Youngster—Can you tell me where all the pins go to? Another Sharp Youngster—Well, it's hard to say. You see, they're pointed in one direction and headed in another.

"Are these oranges sweet?" asked the pretty little lady. "They ought to be by now, madam," answered the gallant old grocer. "You've been looking at them for some time."

Mistress—"Why don't you light the fire?"
Servant (fresh from the Emerald Isle)—"Because there's no coal."

Mistress—"Why didn't you let me know before?"
Servant—"Because we had some before."

A donation of \$1,865 from the Canton-Hong Kong Strike Committee has been remitted to the Shanghai worker strikers, who are in need of aid in consequence of loss of wages due to the strike which they called in co-operation with the Nationalist troops for the capture of Shanghai (says the "Canton Gazette").

The West Bund to avoid misunderstanding with foreigners.
The American Consul and Senior Consul at Canton, in acknowledging receipt of the despatch from the Nationalist Foreign Ministry of the 31st of March, respecting the measures taken by the Nationalist Government to protect the lives and property of foreigners within the territory under its control, thanked the Nationalist Government for the assurances given, announcing that the above-mentioned despatch had been given to the Press in view of "to inform our respective nationals of happy assurances contained in your despatch." Canton

CRISIS IN CHINA.

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by H.M.S. "Bismarck" and about the same number by the two American destroyers.

According to the latest information three British, one American, one French and one Italian were killed, one American was wounded, and two or three Japanese were wounded.

Mr. Chen's Wild Figure.
Nothing could be further from the truth than Mr. Eugene Chen's assertion that a hundred Chinese were killed for every foreigner killed.

Britain was consulting the United States, Japan, France and Italy as regards Nanking.

Replying to a Conservative question, Sir Austen Chamberlain said he had no evidence to fix the responsibility for the recent events at Nanking and elsewhere on particular Soviet agents, but the anti-foreign, and particularly the anti-British, feeling was undoubtedly encouraged and stimulated from Moscow.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said the situation at Hankow was easier, but a further crisis was approaching. Steps were being taken to reduce the British to a minimum. The United States was evacuating its nationals as soon as possible.

Shanghai Commune.
Ad regards Shanghai, Sir Austen Chamberlain said he understood that a Communist government had been provisionally established outside the Settlement. Indeed he had reason to believe that there are two Chinese governments more or less established.

A regards British subjects in the interior of China, Sir Austen Chamberlain pointed out that they had been warned to withdraw from time to time since November. All who disregard this advice were warned that they would do so at their own risk and on their own responsibility. He thought there were not more than two hundred British still in the interior.

Sir Austen Chamberlain asked for notice of a question whether the warning had been extended to British at Nanking.

British at Tientsin.
Sir Austen Chamberlain replied in the negative to Col. J. C. Wedgwood's question whether the British wanted to leave included people at Tientsin.

As regards General Chiang Kai-shek's offer to assume responsibility for the Nanking outrages and to make compensation, Sir Austen Chamberlain said he was not prepared to make a statement regarding the steps Britain might take after consultation with the other authorities. Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the British had not undertaken to defend the French Concession at Shanghai, but replying to enquiries from the French commander, whether if pressed, he could call on British assistance, Major General Duncan had said he would co-operate if the French line were endangered.—Reuter.

WHAT MR. CHEN SAID.

An Amusing Interlude in Parliament.

London, April 4.
"I do not feel it my duty, as does apparently the honourable member, to disbelieve every British representative, retorted Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons, amid loud Ministerial cheers, to Mr. G. Lansbury (Labour) who urged the creation of an independent commission in view of the discrepancy between Sir Austen Chamberlain's and Mr. Eugene Chen's statements regarding Nanking.

Mr. Lansbury rose to a point of order amid Ministerial protests. The scene occurred during the discussion of private notice of a question regarding what Sir Austen Chamberlain termed "news-lie" statements being circulated in Britain that incendiary rebels destroyed half Nanking and killed over two thousand Chinese. Merriment was caused earlier when Mr. E. Thurtle (Labour) was stressing Mr. Eugene Chen's declaration dealing with the attack on foreigners and the looting at Nanking "that it was not the Cantonese soldiers but other brigands and troops who borrowed Cantonese uniforms."

The word "other" raised a storm of laughter.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, an-herald, urged an immediate resumption of diplomatic negotiations, said that, he said what was contrary to the facts.

REPARATIONS.
Powers to Insist On An Apology.

London, April 4.
Apparently the Powers concerned have not yet been able to reach a decision with regard to the action to be taken as a result of the Nanking outrages, and it is still uncertain whether a joint Note, or separate Notes will be presented.

Although there is full agreement with regard to the exaction of reparations and an apology from the Cantonese authorities, discussions are still progressing whether a period for compliance should be set and what action should be taken in the event of non-compliance.—Reuter.

Identical Terms.
London, April 4.
It is learned that Britain has no objection to the presentation of separate Notes as all three will be identical in terms.

The Note or Notes will probably be presented to Mr. Chen, but it has not been decided to whom the demands shall be addressed.

The draft Note which is the subject of the discussions was prepared by the diplomats at Peking. Its terms are not likely to be seriously altered.—Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Cotton Mill Trouble at Shanghai.

Shanghai, April 4.
The local labour situation continues disturbed. The General Labour Union is feverishly busy organising and framing demands and manifestoes.

It ordered one Japanese cotton mill to replace all its female workers by males. The management refused and began a lock-out. The Union is now demanding as compensation for the lock-out three years' wages for each worker.—Reuter.

Anti-British Banneries.
Shanghai, April 4.
Banneries printed on both sides in Chinese and English now stretch across all the roads leading from the Settlement to the interior.

They are defiantly put up in full view close to the British troops holding the barriers. They contain such sentiments as "Down with the British," "Avenge the Chinese killed by the British in Nanking," "Evacuate British Troops and Warships from Shanghai or Suffer."—Reuter.

Exodus Continues.
Shanghai, April 4.
British and American residents of Kailan have been evacuated to Tientsin, to which city British and American women of Tsinanfu are also flocking, while the exodus of foreign women and children from Peking continues.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING AFFRAY.

Americans Use Machine Guns.

Shanghai, April 4.
A wireless message from Chungking states that American naval guards from the U.S.S. "Morocacy," who were on board the American steamer "Chinan," used machine guns and wounded three of a mob of sampan coolies trying to take possession of the steamer.—Reuter.

LONDON PRESS VIEWS.

More Serious Developments Expected.

London, April 4.
The Cantonese threat towards Peking, the British Government's decision to send another brigade to China, which will bring the Shanghai Defence Force to about 23,000 men and the general suspicion of the gravity of the situation in the Far East are the chief items in this morning's news pages.

The "Daily Telegraph" speaks of the necessity for being prepared for yet more serious developments in China for which the need of reinforcing the Defence Force is self-evident. The newspaper adds that if Britain must take an independent action regarding the Nanking atrocities, neither the will nor the means to do so are wanting.

Concerted Action.
The "Westminster Gazette" says that concerted action by the Powers must be taken if the situation is not to get out of hand completely, and adds that a concerted liberal policy alone promises a stable solution for the future.

Mr. Arthur Ponsonby (Labourite), interviewed by the "Daily Herald," urges an immediate resumption of diplomatic negotiations.

The "Daily Chronicle," in an editorial, says the inspirers of the Nanking outrages were evidently the Bolshevist wing of the Nationalist movement, whose motive is to embroil us with Nationalism and undo the Hankow Agreement.

Helping Chiang.
In proportion as we are led to take hostile action against the Cantonese forces, we do the very thing they want; moreover, between them and Chiang Kai-shek is a struggle for supremacy. Chiang's success would be in our interest, but should we help it by hurling military threats at his head? These considerations apply, more or less, to all forms of blockade or attack hitherto mooted. The "Chronicle" concludes that it is not that there is no way out but that it needs very careful searching.—Reuter.

NATIONALIST PROTECTION.

Valuelessness of Assurances Emphasised.

Shanghai, April 4.
The Japanese evacuation of Hankow again emphasises the valuelessness of the Nationalist promises of protection of foreigners.

The events leading to the situation which compelled the evacuation were almost precisely similar to those leading to the "capture" of the British Concession.

First there was a campaign of pinpricks against the Japanese; a policy of making things generally uncomfortable, then the cultivation in the lower-class Chinese of an attitude of insolence and insult, for which there was no reason, for the Japanese, like the British, studiously refrained from giving cause for offence. Finally there was an effort by a mob to take the Concession by violence—an effort which ceased immediately it was met by force.

Most of the Japanese here and elsewhere in the Yangtze Valley who are in touch with the realities of the situation, favour intervention. So, it is understood, do the Japanese War Office and Admiralty, but the Foreign Office, which has been influenced by a good deal of big business interests, have up to the present been reluctant to take any step which might result in the diversion to the Japanese of part of the hostility hitherto directed towards the British. And, of course, there are other obvious considerations, which have been dictating the Japanese policy of extreme patience and forbearance.

However, the latest affair at Hankow, added to Nanking, is undoubtedly shaking the position of the non-interventionists. The Japanese Consulate General at Shanghai is despatching to Hankow foodstuffs for Japanese nationals.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ATTITUDE.

Clear-Cut Definite Action Desired.

Tokyo, April 4.
"A peace policy may be all right but we cannot let Chinese mobs bring injury or harm to our nationals or their property while we lie calmly back with a non-resistance principle on our lips. We desire the Government to decide some clear-cut definite action," is the statement credited to Viscount Shibusawa, Japan's "Grand Old Man" of commerce and industry, when calling on Mr. Wakatsuki and Baron Shidehara to urge that adequate steps be taken to protect Japanese interests in China.—Reuter.

BUCKET SHOP.

£12,000 LOST BY THE CREDITORS.

Allegations of keeping a bucket shop were made at the Guildhall when Walter William Carver, 41, chauffeur, of Inverness-avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, was charged with having between May 15 and July 22 obtained £500 from Commander E. P. Martin.

Mr. Justice Fulton, prosecuting, said there were charges of obtaining money from many persons. Carver's system was to issue advertisements and circulars inviting persons to subscribe money in an investment system. Carver pretending that the money they had sent were invested in stocks and shares, he declared from time to time profits supposed to have been made.

According to Carver's own statement the system lasted from July 1921 until August 1923, but apart from his own statement there was no evidence. He turned his business into a limited company, called the Small Investors' Share Exchange, Ltd., and all the books had been lost.

Carver was declared bankrupt in September 1923. He failed to attend his examination and entirely disappeared, which accounted for the lapse of time in these proceedings. In January last Carver surrendered and attended the Bankruptcy Court. According to his own statement he had no assets and his liabilities were £12,372. The liabilities, with the exception of £176, arose out of money due to persons who had invested in pools.

Carver in his examination admitted that he "started a bucket shop pure and simple." He bought a list of 1,000 names and addresses from some advertising agents and started to circularise investors in respect of the pools. He also admitted that he had no other source of income beyond the amounts he took from subscribers for investment. He had made no investments.

The hearing was adjourned. I am rather hazy as to what constitutes a career as distinguished from an ordinary profession.—Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith.

What industry wants is a lot less talk and a great deal more work.—Mr. Austin Hopkinson, M.P.
Most of the potential Shelleys I have met were a lot better after the crushing process.—Dr. Cyril Norwood.

CROSS FIRES.

Foreigners' Exciting Time.

FURTHER SHANGHAI DETAILS.

A most exciting time was experienced by Mr. J. D. Gram, his wife and four children, shortly before 6 o'clock, when all six of them were caught in an exchange of hostilities between a train laden with northern soldiers coming in from Woosung, and an ambush of southern supporters along the Kiangwan Road, says the "North China Daily News." In view of the conditions prevailing Mr. Gram decided it would be wise to bring his wife and children from their residence in the vicinity of the Kiangwan race course into the Settlement. For that purpose he chartered a motor car, and went out, collected his family with a few belongings, and started on the return trip to Shanghai.

As they approached the end of North Szechuen Road Extension, they noticed large numbers of Chinese along the railway line, shouting excitedly and waving what appeared to be Mauser pistols. Mr. Gram at once realised that there was danger ahead, and chose what was obviously the best plan, namely to proceed towards Shanghai and safety. Unfortunately the chauffeur, had different ideas on the subject and, despite being told in his own language that in such a course there was safety, slowed down his car.

At this time the train with the northern soldiers on board approached slowly, to be greeted with a regular fusillade from the Chinese who were awaiting it.

Those on the train replied and Mr. Gram is of the opinion that machine guns were used by both sides. Indeed his own car was hit with bullets, and Mr. Gram had two bullets pass through his coat. Mrs. Gram faintly and eventually the whole party was forced to take refuge behind a cement wall until the incident was ended.

INCENDIARISM.

Kerosene and Snipers in Chapel.

Apparently there was a deliberate attempt at incendiarism on foreign houses just outside the Settlement on Wednesday night. Japanese residents gave a call to the "Fire Brigade" shortly after 11.30 o'clock and three machines were turned out from Hongkew Station. They found that a row of foreign houses some 200 feet away from Dixwell Road, behind the Japanese Garden there was on fire, but in view of the fact that the firemen were constantly being sniped and that the outbreak was not within the Settlement, the Brigade returned.

When the danger to all foreign houses in that area became clear, the brigade returned to the work of quelling the fire, and out of a row of 17 foreign houses succeeded in saving three intact, whilst two others were only slightly damaged. In the course of the work of dealing with the fire, the Brigade found that a very serious situation had developed. In front of the houses which were on fire was another terrace of foreign buildings, and all the indications were that this second series of houses was aimed at by incendiaries. Tins of kerosene were discovered, and evidently the intention was to follow the first fire by a second of more serious dimensions, as the buildings in question were of more substantial construction and of superior quality.

BRITONS' SAD FLIGHT.

Family Held Prisoners for Three Days.

The interesting tale of the family of Mr. J. Ledbury and himself was told to a representative of the "North-China Daily News," the family having just emerged from Chapel after three days in which they witnessed carnage and desolation, which the environs of Shanghai have not witnessed in years.

The reassuring fact is that all the nurses and children from the Institute of the Holy Family are all safe. Mrs. Ledbury went to the building to telephone for help. She found the wires, both telephone and electric, cut, and could not get connection with the outside world. During her visit in the building she could not find a single person therein. Her conclusions were that all had got off without injury.

When the family tried to get out on Monday afternoon, they found their way cut off by the incessant fire of the Shanghai troops and the plain-clothes advance guard of the Communists, who now control the area. Sniping on the part of both parties was such that they could not venture beyond their home. From their residence in the hottest part of the war zone, they saw the worst fighting on the part of Communists and Radicals, who so covered the area with rifle and Mauser fire that innocent sufferers could not possibly venture from their homes on Paoshan Road, near the Commercial Press establishment, which was recognised as an outpost and fortification of the oncoming troops.

Hundreds of dead bodies littered the roads in the vicinity of the Home and the Commercial Press on Paoshan Road, was the statement of survivors, the rifle and machine gun fire accounting for large numbers of people who tried to evade and escape from the merciless exchange of the opposing troops.

"It was just before 2 p.m. on Monday," said Mrs. Ledbury, "when our man made his escape from the death-trap, and got to his office in the Settlement. After that hour when the barricades were closed there was no chance for any of us. We were without means of escape."

"On Monday night, the first night of three that we were virtually prisoners, we made feeble efforts to get to Kuming Road, but were turned back by soldiers who robbed my father of more than \$400. We had just taken with us what we could carry. Finally, after having been robbed, we passed several parties, but the last assured us we could not get through. Then we returned."

"On Tuesday night we tried again. We wanted to get to Kuming Road, and through to North Szechuen Road. Parties stopped us when nearly out and advised us to take shelter in a house nearby, if we could persuade a tenant to open for us. Finally a Chinese woman took us in and we stayed until morning, and then we had to return home. Wednesday we had stay inside with no water or lights. Our food was enough for two days."

"Thursday morning everything seemed quiet. We walked through a mass of dead bodies and finally got to the boundaries of the Settlement where we found the British military, who now defend us. It is an experience to be gone through once in a lifetime, no more."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Radio-Telegraph Service between Hong Kong and Swatow has been resumed and telegrams for Swatow are now accepted under the same conditions and at the same rates as for Canton.

The annual meeting of the Chinese Club will be held at the Club's premises this Saturday at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report and statement of accounts for the year 1926 and the election of officers. An extraordinary meeting will follow for the election of trustees of the Club's building funds.

More than a ton of poached salmon, iced and ready for shipment to England, was found in Cork, Ireland, recently. The salmon had been stolen from fish preserves owned by the government. It is understood that the thieves have been robbing the preserves for some time.

Jasper National Park, situated right in the heart of the Canadian Rockies and abounding in spectacular sights, has recently been thrown wide open for tourists. It is 4,400 square miles in extent, more than half as big as Wales, and embraces within its area every variety of scenery—waterfalls, canyons, mountains, glaciers, and lakes innumerable. One of the latter is named Lake Cavell, after the heroic nurse. Jasper Park is the biggest "playground" in the world. Next comes the Yellowstone National Park, in the United States, 3,348 square miles.

The Rev. Silas Goodman was paying his annual visit to the village school. Every face shone with cleanliness, every collar stood stiff with starch, all ears were strained to catch every word he uttered, every hand was itching to be the first raised in reply. The visit was coming to an unusually successful close, when the reverend gentleman asked: "Now, can any of you tell me what a lake is—eh?" There was a long silence—so deep as to be almost felt—this time nobody could answer the question. At last Bobbie's chance had come, and his hand shot up into the air. Well, Bobbie, asked the clergyman, "what is it then?" "A hole in the kettle, sir," was the answer.

Hot springs have appeared in Kizumura, four miles west from Amagomura, Tango Province, presumably as a result of the recent earthquake. The district is expected to benefit by the influx of visitors.

Eight thousand lepers, isolated in the Philippine and Virgin Islands, are soon to receive entertainment and news of the world, from which they are utterly cut off, when more than 750,000 feet of motion picture films, presented to representatives of the Surgeon Generals of the army and navy by members of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, will be distributed to the plagued colonies. The films are outright gifts to these unfortunate inmates of the leper colonies, to be projected for their amusement until entirely worn out.

Sounds of high revelry, all in feminine voices, came from a screened part of one of the quieter West End restaurants in London—so much so that the manager felt it necessary to explain "It's a spinster farewell party," he said. "I mean a bachelor night before the wedding celebration, only the bachelor is a girl." In the Victorian novel the bride used to bid a solitary, tearful farewell to her own little white room. To-day's modern miss is being married to-morrow, and her girl friends, fourteen of them, are celebrating the event and wishing her success.

Never before the ninth of February last, had Westminster Abbey been the scene of a funeral service in the course of which the Japanese language was employed in a part of the programme. On that occasion, which was "The Ceremony of the Funeral of Yoshihito, the late Emperor of Japan, Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, Field-Marshal in the British Army," the Lord Bishop of Southampton, formerly Bishop Cecil of South Tokyo, said two Collects and the Lord's Prayer in Japanese. The ceremony was attended by a large audience which included many of England's greatest names, and a great number of the Japanese community of London.

One of the seaplanes of H.M.S. "Hermes" met with a slight accident when alighting in the harbour yesterday afternoon after exercise. The port side pontoon was damaged and the plane inclined to one side. The machine was towed back to the "Hermes" and none of the flying men was injured.

It has been said that traffic congestion has resulted in the abolition of the circus parade in America. There has been a recent appeal to the municipal authorities and motorists alike to remedy such conditions as will make possible the restoration of the circus parade. No child should be denied the experience of witnessing a circus parade—is the general opinion.

While the "Ipoh" from Port Swettenham, for Singapore, was steaming down the Straits about half past eight one night, passengers who were dining were mystified by a sudden change of course. This was due to the officer on the bridge sighting what appeared at long distance to be a large ship on fire on the starboard side. The "Ipoh" steamed at full speed towards the glow and preparations were made to lower boats, but it was later decided that the fire must have been a jungle blaze on the Sumatra coast. For some time the fire bore the distinct appearance of a large vessel on fire fore and aft.

In a letter to the editor of the "Times," the Rev. E. A. Hone, Commissary to the Bishop of Singapore, says: As one who spent over 12 happy years in the Golden Chersonese ministering to our fellow-countrymen and Asiatic Christians, I can heartily endorse the Bishop of London's remarks about Malaya. That there is harmony instead of "clash of colour" in Malaya is largely due, I believe, not only to the prosperity of the country, but to the wise and just administration of our Civil servants and the considerate treatment of their Asiatic employees by our rubber planters and tin miners. We can help to repay the debt we owe them by providing for their spiritual needs. Many of them live lonely lives, and welcome the padre's visits and ministrations. If there are any priests of under 40 and in good health, preferably unmarried, who would be prepared to consider the Bishop of London's appeal, will they write to me?

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Rev. E. & Mrs. Dewstoe, Captain & Mrs. W. T. B. Terry were among the passengers who arrived from Home on the "Hector."

After spending long leave at Home, Dr. Sir Eric Stuart Taylor returned to the Colony on Saturday by the Blue Funnel s.s. "Hector." In addition to his private practice, Dr. Sir Eric is a medical officer in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

News has been received that Mr. Robert Ho Tung, younger son of Sir Robert Ho Tung, successfully passed his examinations at the Royal Military College, Woolwich, and has now proceeded to the School of Artillery, Larkhill, Salisbury Plain, for a course of instruction in gunnery. Mr. R. Ho Tung is the first Chinese boy who has joined Woolwich, and passed the examinations.

The "Tenyo Maru" took away a good many passengers from Hong Kong when she sailed yesterday for San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan. Among those on board were Dr. Y. Y. Chen, Mrs. R. S. Kermani, Mr. H. Ellis, Mrs. G. M. Rozario, Miss M. Alaraki, Mrs. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vas, Mrs. Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fraser, Miss M. Musson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daley, Miss Hul Ying-ying and Mr. J. P. Wong.

At the quarterly communication of the Grand Mark Lodge held at Mark Mason's Hall in London, the Duke of Connaught was unanimously elected Grand Master for the ensuing year, this making the 27th consecutive year of his appointment. Mr. Trevor Jocelyn Matthews was also unanimously elected Treasurer. Among the appointments officially announced was that of Mr. J. M. McHutchon, District Grand Master, Hong Kong and South China.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday of Mr. R. G. Wilkerson (Secretary of the Hong Kong Telephone Co.) and Miss Alice Margaret Leadbeater, the bride being given away by Mr. J. H. Tizard and attended by Miss May Lettice. Mrs. J. H. Tizard was Matron of Honour and Mr. C. G. Copley, best man. The Rev. H. Copley officiated. Following a reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, the bride and groom left for their honeymoon at Fanning.

Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood has been elected to an Honorary Fellowship of Peterhouse College, Cambridge University.

According to a Peking telegram, Marshal Wu Pei-fu's wife has arrived in Peking and is staying at the Hotel des Wagon Lits.

Mrs. J. H. Brister, left Hong Kong by the "St. Albans" for Sydney; Captain H. C. Smart for Brisbane; and Dr. Anderson for Melbourne, the ship having sailed during the week-end.

One of the quickest dinners I have seen served lately was at the Piccadilly Restaurant the other evening, when Harry Preston entertained the Prince of Wales and Prince George before going on to the Moody-Todd fight at the Albert Hall (writes "Mayfair" in the "Sunday Chronicle"). They sat in the corner among the other diners, and went steadily through seven courses, including asparagus (which you cannot eat quickly) in less than three-quarters of an hour.

Mr. Roy S. Wilson is shortly due from London to join the "Malaya Tribune." He was a recipient of several parting gifts from his Rotherham journalistic colleagues on Feb. 10, at a gathering presided over by Councillor E. S. Bardeley, editor of the "Rotherham Express." When Mr. Wilson arrives in Singapore a new Malayan record will be established. His brother (also a former editor of the "Rotherham Express," and of the "Malaya Tribune"), is now assistant editor of the "Malay Mail," and this will be the first instance of two brothers holding journalistic positions at the same time in the Straits.

The peer whose name comes last on the alphabetical roll of the House of Lords, the Marquis of Zetland, has just come through a severe operation at the age of 83, and is doing fairly well, says a "Daily News" writer. The name Zetland puzzles many people. It seems to import a Dutch flavour into the peerage, but as a matter of fact it is simply a variant of the family name, Shetland. When Lord Zetland was a young man he was in the House Guards and later sat in the House of Commons as a member for the Richmond Division of Yorkshire. His son, Lord Ronald, is a peer himself, a capable Indian administrator.

Major-General and Mrs. Shoden and family sailed from Hong Kong yesterday on the "Kashima Maru," bound for Japan via Shanghai.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Jen Ming Loc, banker, No. 46, Caine Road, to Miss Florence Y. M. Peng, No. 1, King's Terrace, Kowloon.

Among the passengers arrived at Hong Kong yesterday on the "Kashima Maru" from Europe via Singapore were Dr. R. Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hadley, Dr. G. Thomsen, Mr. E. Somers and Mr. J. M. Lough.

The friends of Colin Lamont, late chief engineer with the Eastern Shipping Company, will regret to learn of his death which took place at his home in Craigat, Inverness, on October 9 last. He was for many years on the steamer "Omahere" with Captain Bell and later on the "Renong" and was well known at all the west coast ports of Siam.

The King has introduced many sweeping economies into his household during the past few years, and His Majesty's example has been followed by the Queen, who now only possesses one Maid of Honour, in place of the eight at one time usual for a British Queen to maintain (observes the "Sunday Chronicle"). The Hon. Ursula Lawley, daughter of Lord and Lady Lawley, holds this position, which will drop altogether when she retires.

Nowadays the Queen frequently has a flower pinned on her coat, which is interesting because few of the Royal ladies are attracted by the buttonhole fashion (says the "Daily Chronicle"). Princess Arthur of Connaught and the Marchioness of Carisbrooke are the most regular flower-wearers. The Duchess of York does so occasionally, chiefly in the evening; but I do not recall ever seeing Princess Mary with a day-time buttonhole. The King's sisters and aunts, also, do not favour the fashion.

The appointment of Mr. F. G. Penny, member for Kingston-on-Thames, which he has represented since 1922, as an unpaid Government Whip, was announced on Feb. 21. Mr. Penny, who has many friends in the East, began his career in the East in a windmill. In 1898 he entered commerce in the East, and became secretary of a number of companies. When this was broken up he served in the Singapore and Fanning and in the latter place joined the Commercial Union Co. For a time he was secretary of the Unionist Business Committee in the House of Commons.

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SPORTS SECTION

AFTER 21 YEARS.

PRESENTATION TO MR.
D. M. NEILSON.

DEPARTING TO-MORROW.

On the occasion of the severance of a long connection with the Club, Mr. Donald M. Neilson was presented by older members at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night with a handsome wallet and gold mounted cigar holder.

In making the presentation, Mr. E. Abraham (Vice-President of the Club) said that Mr. Neilson had been associated with the Club from the time that he arrived in the Colony twenty-one years ago. For thirteen years he had served on the General Committee and, for eleven was convener of the Bar Sub-Committee. Keenly interested in sport, he was an enthusiastic bowler and golfer and had played for Scotland against other national teams. In addition to being a member of the K.C.C., Mr. Neilson was a member of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Football Club.

Mr. Neilson, who has been associated with the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, leaves the Colony to-morrow on retirement on the s.s. "Glengarry."

LAWN BOWLS.

CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE
LEAGUE.

There are seven entries in each of the two divisions of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League, as follows:

First Division:—
Talkoo Recreation Club.
Civil Service Cricket Club.
Craigengower Cricket Club.
Kowloon Cricket Club.
Police Recreation Club.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club.
Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

Second Division:—
Talkoo Recreation Club.
Civil Service Cricket Club.
Craigengower Cricket Club.
Kowloon Cricket Club.
Club de Recreation.
East Point Recreation Club.
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.
Fifty-eight players entered for the Association's open championship (1927 season) and the draw resulted as follows:—

Byes:—
W. Russell.
D. Reid.
First Round:—
X. Drummond v. J. West.
G. Wright v. L. J. Davies.
G. McLeod v. R. W. Lee.
H. Buchanan v. A. O. Brown.
J. Massey v. D. Gough.
H. McKechnie v. R. H. Whitford.
R. Lapsley v. Nicholson.
J. Lamb v. E. A. Arculli.
W. Glendinning v. J. McLaggan.
B. Base v. J. McLachlan.
J. T. Dobbie v. U. M. Omar.
C. M. S. Alves v. W. Hill.
J. Sloan v. A. G. Pile.
A. E. Maughan v. J. Muirhead.
B. M. Holland v. D. Hazell.
E. Kern v. C. Bennett.
T. Grimes v. J. Whyte.
H. Overy v. D. Rumlach.
W. F. J. Gorvin v. D. Fritz.
R. A. Smith v. C. J. Tacchi.
R. McKellar v. J. Russell.
T. D. E. Pender v. R. F. Luz.
W. Mair v. C. Atkinson.
W. Macfarlane v. R. Sutherland.
H. M. McTavish v. W. G. Gourlay.
A. L. Shields v. A. W. Wotherspoon.
W. Sword v. R. Duncan.

2 INTERNATIONALS.

1ST/MIDDLESEX RUGGER
"STARS."

Two "Internationals" were in the fifteen of the 1st/Middlesex Regiment that defeated the 1st/Camerons yesterday at rugger, on the H.K.F.C. ground at Happy Valley, by 40 points to 10. The "stars" were:—

2nd Lieut. J. D. Clinch (Dublin University and the Army) who played for Ireland, as follows:—
1923-4 v. Wales; 1924 v. England; Scotland and France; 1925 v. France, England, Scotland and New Zealand; 1926 v. England, Scotland and Wales—as a forward.

Yesterday Worthing scored four tries and Clinch one.

In the first half, the Middlesex got over four times and the points were added on two occasions. The Camerons replied with a goal in each half. In the second half, the winners ran up three tries and three goals, winning by 40 points (6 goals, 8 tries) to 10 points (2 goals).

On the U.S.B.C. ground (Kowloon) yesterday, the Hong Kong Hockey Club lost to the 5th/2nd Punjab Regiment by 1 goal to 3.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST RESULTS IN
MID-WEEK.

FOUR GAMES PLAYED.

London, April 4.
Four matches were played to-day in the English Football League. Results (home team given first) were:—
Division I:—Birmingham 5, Bolton 1.
Division II:—Southampton 1, Chelsea 1.
Division III (North):—Doncaster 2, Halifax 0; A. Kingston 0, Walsall 2.—Reuter.

LOCAL RECORD.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE
SPORTS.

HIGH JUMP FIGURES.

A new record for school athletics was put up at the annual sports of St. Paul's College, held yesterday on the Queen's College ground (by courtesy) at Causeway Bay.

In clearing 5 feet, 5 inches, Chan Woon-cheung beat the previous best for Hong Kong inter-school sports (5 ft. 4 ins.) and the St. Paul's record of 5 ft. 3 ins.

Over a hundred competitors took part.

The sports president was the Rev. A. D. Stewart (headmaster). The secretaries were Mr. E. G. Stewart.

CAMBRIDGE HURLERS.

University Team of Five to Visit
America.

London, March 22.
The following team of Cambridge University hurlers will compete in the Pennsylvania University hurling races at Philadelphia on April 29:—
Lord, Barclay, G. Weighman, Smith, T. Livingstone, Learmonth, H. Bowler, and J. Richardson.

They sail for America on April 19.

and Mr. S. S. Leung. Mr. Ko Sik-wai acted as starter, assisted by Mr. Wong Shiu-pa.

Results follow:—
Senior Long Jump.—1st Chan Fook-chor; 2nd, Kong Yau-mong; 3rd, Chan King-chor. Distance: 17 ft. 2 ins.

Junior 100 Yards.—1st Li Kai-sun; 2nd, Chan Kon-chiu; 3rd, Wong Chee-sang. Time: 12.35 secs.

Small Boys' 100 Yards.—1st, Yung Kee-fong; 2nd, Lee Yue-fong; 3rd, Chung Sau-chuen. Time: 14 secs.

Senior 100 Yards.—1st, Tang Yan-shueung; 2nd, Chan Fook-chor; 3rd, Chan King-chor. Time: 11.15 secs.

Inter-Class Relay Race.—1st, Class 3B.

Junior High Jump.—1st, Ng Po-kui; 2nd, Ching Sik-fan; 3rd, Chung Sun-lam. Height: 4 ft. 8 ins.

Senior High Jump.—1st, Chan Woon-chung; 2nd, Chan Fook-chor; 3rd, Lee Pui-fong. Height: 5 ft. 5 ins.

Small Boys' High Jump.—1st, Ching Wing-kong; 2nd, Yung Ki-fung; 3rd, Wong Yin-ken. Height: 4 ft. 1 in.

Junior 1/4 Mile.—1st, Chan Kon-chiu; 2nd, Li Kai-sun; 3rd, Wong Chee-sang. Time: 65 secs.

Senior 1/4 Mile.—1st, Tang Yan-shueung; 2nd, Chan King-chor; 3rd, Ip Shiu-lung. Time: 61 secs.

Small Boys' 1/4 Mile.—1st, Ching Sau-chuen; 2nd, Lee Yue-fong; 3rd, Li Wai-chee. Time: 72.3-5 secs.

Senior 220 Yards.—1st, Tang Yan-shueung; 2nd, Chan Fook-chor; 3rd, Wong Fung-cheung. Time: 25.1-5 secs.

Old Boys' Race (220 yards)—1st, Eric Wong; 2nd, Chan Hau-leung; 3rd, Hon Sun-hee. Time: 25 secs.

HOME RUGGER.

HARLEQUINS DEFEAT OLD
BLUES.

BLACKHEATH'S VICTORY.

London, March 19.
The following are the results of the principal matches played under Rugby Union rules to-day:—
Birkenhead Park 9, Leicester 6.
Blackheath 25, Bristol 3.
Cardiff 9, London Welsh 3.
Harlequins 13, Old Blues 5.
Llanelli 12, Gloucester 0.
London Scottish 6, St. Bart's Hospital 3.
North 3, Newport 6.
Old Merchant Taylors 8, R.N.C. Greenwich 14.
Plymouth Albion 16, Cardiff 16.
United Services (Portsmouth) 3, Richmond 5.
Watsonians 11, Hartlepool Rovers 9.
Swansea 0, Aberavon 3.
Edinburgh Academicals 6, Melbourne 9.

London, March 21.
The following are the results of rugby matches played to-day:—
Cardiff 10, Devonport Services 3.
Pontypool 10, Newport 3.

TENNIS TOURNAY.

FINCHER BROTHERS WIN IN
DOUBLES.

Although they served an abnormal number of double "faults" yesterday, the Fincher brothers were good enough to win their tie in the open doubles of the H.K.C.C. annual tennis tournament. Their opponents, Raworth and Humphreys, played steadily, but were beaten by a faster pair who were on the offensive most of the time. E. C. Fincher was more confident than E. F. and won a good many points by his brilliance. Yesterday's results:—

Open Doubles.—E. C. and E. F. Fincher beat A. B. Raworth and F. D. Humphreys, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.
Club Championship.—V. M. Henderson beat Dr. D. J. Valentine, 6-1, 6-3, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "A".—G. W. Sewell (owe 4/8) beat Major H. R. Edwards, (rec. 15) 6-4, 4-5, 6-1.

Handicap Singles "B".—W. H. Colson (ser.) beat A. C. I. Bowker (ser.), 6-4, 6-1.

Today's Fixtures.
Open Singles.—H. D. Rumlach v. H. Akiyama.
Club Championship.—H. J. Armstrong v. Major W. B. Stevenson.

Handicap Singles.—C. W. E. Bishop (owe 15/3) v. J. S. Kennedy (rec. 15).

Handicap Doubles.—E. Grimbale and H. Owen Hughes (owe 3/8) v. Dr. C. H. Burton and J. R. Collis (rec. 15/2).

THIRSTY BRITONS.

RIGOUR OF THE GAME OF
DRAUGHTS.

"TANKARDS BANISHED."

New York, March 11.
Yet another of the evils of Prohibition is revealed as a result of the Anglo-American Draughts Tournament, in which the Britishers were at a disadvantage (as one player simily explained) by the banishment of even the most modest tankards from the gameboard, and were ingloriously defeated by 92 wins to 20, with 560 games drawn, despite the fact that their team included five British champions.

"Higher Phases."
The absence of tankards was a jocular explanation of the defeat of the British draughts representatives, and the real reason, according to the Americans, is that the Americans, smarting under their heavy defeat by the British in 1905, have since assiduously perfected their technique in the "higher phases" of the game, while the British style has not changed.

International Hockey.
London, March 12.
In the international hockey match between Ireland and Scotland, played at Limerick, each side scored two goals.

INTER-CITY LAWN TENNIS.

London, March 19.
In the annual inter-city lawn tennis contest, London beat Paris by 13 matches to 8. No "stars" were included in the French team, which comprised young and comparatively unknown players. The Londoners included C. G. Eames, G. R. Crole, Rees, J. B. Gilbert, O. G. N. Turnbull and J. D. B. Spence.

Thirty years' service as secretary of the Welsh Rugby Union has just been completed by Captain Walter E. Rees, who has done an immense amount of work in establishing and upholding Welsh prestige. It was as secretary of Neath R.F.C. that he first came into prominence, but it is since 1896, when he became national secretary (after six years as a member of the Welsh Union), that he has achieved an international reputation. Mr. Rees is also president of Neath R.F.C. and treasurer of Glamorgan County Rugby Club.

PRIZE DAY.

(Continued from page 5.)

the successful pupils were promoted. The failures, which were more numerous than those of former years because of the severer test, either remained in the same class or left school. In the same month classes 1 and 2 sat for the examinations of the local university. In the number of candidates presented for the Matriculation and Junior Local examinations, as well as in the number of passes and distinctions obtained, we broke all our previous records.

"Varsity Successes."
Out of a total of 29 boys in class 1 fourteen matriculated and three passed the Senior Local with a total of five distinctions, three of which were in Mandarin. Hin Seung-yick, who obtained distinction in Trigonometry, was put in the Honours List; and Lau Pui-ki was the only Hong Kong candidate to obtain distinction in Mechanics. Our boys won four out of the 10 positions awarded to Hong Kong candidates, and all the four qualified for the Government studentships-in-training, tenable at the local University. Unfortunately, Hin Seung-yick, our honoursman, could not pass the medical test on account of his bad eyesight; Chau Yok-man did not want to join the Arts Faculty; and Wong Tso-fan, yielding to parents' pressure, joined our staff instead of continuing his studies. Lau Pui-ki is the only one who accepted the studentship; and he is now studying at the University.

In the Junior Local, out of a total of 50 boys who sat for the examination 32 passed with six distinctions. Cheng Chiu-fan, who obtained distinctions in Mathematics and Biblical Knowledge, was also the only Hong Kong candidate to distinguish himself in Book-keeping. Among the other passes was Chan Yip-shuen, who began his A, B, C in this College only a little over two years ago. This, I believe, is a record for a Chinese boy. I do not, however, advise others to emulate him.

Staff.
There were many changes in the staff during the year. In January we were very glad to welcome back Mr. Lui Sun-ik, B.Sc., who had left us in 1925. He taught Mathematics and Physics in Classes 1 and 2; and it was mainly due to his hard work that we obtained such good results in the University examinations. At the end of this year he was made Assistant Headmaster. Mr. Lo Sek-tean, B.Sc., also rejoined in January. Mr. Pui Yau-pang, an old boy, joined us in February. In March Mr. Huang Luen-shu, our Mandarin teacher, rejoined the staff and at the end of the same month Mr. Kwok Kwung-tung, our vernacular teacher, left. In April we were very happy to recover the services of Mr. Wong Tuen-po, whom we were sorry to lose the year before. In the same month Mr. Yeh Shau-chuan was engaged to take the place of Mr. Kwok Kwung-tung; Mr. Sum Suk-kin was transferred to our branch school at Yau-mat; and Mr. Yung Kai-yin, an old boy, was added to our staff. In October Mr. Ng Chung-sau left us and was replaced by Mr. Watt Lu-hung. In December both Mr. Yeh Shau-chuan and Mr. Watt Lu-hung resigned.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their unrelenting devotion to duty and painstaking efforts in the face of most discouraging obstacles. The high standard of discipline maintained throughout the College is due to their splendid co-operation.

Buildings.
The school buildings were colour-washed and painted during the month of January. Acting on the advice of Dr. E. M. Minett, the Medical Officer for Schools, we dismantled some of the classrooms on the ground floor; and subsequently converted them into a gymnasium. This gave our boys a bigger playground space and was, in the words of Dr. Minett, "a great improvement."

In July we rented the ground floor of the adjoining building known as the St. Joseph's Mission, which was formerly occupied by the Catholic Union Club. This acquisition gave us a great hall which could be used for concerts and similar functions. We had this hall colour-washed and partitioned into classrooms with folding doors.

In spite of all that we have done, we are still in urgent need of extension. To quote Dr. Minett again, "I should be glad to see larger premises, which I think would soon be filled."

Visitors.
In June Mr. G. P. de Martin, Inspector of English Schools, paid us a surprise visit and made a round of all the classes to examine the attendance registers. In July we were much honoured by the visit of His Grace, Archbishop Constantine, and His Lordship, Bishop Valerius, our new Vicar Apostolic. In October Mr. A. E. Forster, a very famous

Wood, Director of Education, also paid us a surprise visit; and in November Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, inspected the College for the purpose of making his annual report, in which he said the buildings and equipment were good, the staff was adequate, and the discipline excellent.

Dr. E. M. Minett paid us two half-yearly visits: the first in July, and the second in December, when we were having our annual examination for classes 3 to 8. She inspected all the boys with various defects, the buildings and the furniture; and she expressed her approval of our new "tuckshop" and the new single desks for Classes 1 and 2.

Defective Eyesight.
The chief physical defects observed by Dr. Minett were weak chests and defective eyesight. I have already referred to the former under the heading of "Drill and Gymnastics," and now I should like to say a few words about the latter.

Various theories have been advanced regarding the defective eyesight of the Chinese. Some have even gone so far as to blame the high zygomatic arch of the Chinese for the bad eyesight of a comparatively few. This is like blaming the high nasal bridge of the Europeans for the chronic catarrh of a few persons. Personally I incline to the view that the causes of bad eyesight among the Chinese are habitual and physical rather than physiological.

The chief cause is bad light, the physical agent of vision. In poorly lighted rooms people are subject to eye-strain. Most Chinese houses are badly lighted; and many Chinese have the habit of reading after their dinner, at evening twilight, the worst time for the eyes. The second cause is the bad Chinese habit of reading in a reclining position, which is soothed to the nerves of the rest of the body but injurious to the optic nerve, because of the strain the eye has to exert in order to get a proper focus. The other less important causes are the bad paper and bad printing of Chinese text-books, which I am glad to say are improving every year; the glare of the sun reflected from badly arranged blackboards in the class-rooms; the poor food of some Chinese which does not give them enough nourishment, and which does not supply the tissues with sufficient power of resistance in case of strain; and lastly, reading from top to bottom, which tires the eyes sooner than reading from side to side.

Other Matters.
Our branch school at No. 70, Portland Street, Yau-mat, had 180 on roll. The classes ranged from 4 to 8; and the staff consisted of seven teachers. The accommodation was severely taxed, notwithstanding the noisy locality in which the school is situated. As soon as we get a suitable piece of land, we shall erect our own building.

The old boys of our College formed a Union at the beginning of the year. Mr. Lung Tin-tong is the president; Mr. Tam Yick-fong, the secretary; and Mr. Chung Hok-ang, the treasurer. At present there are more than 120 members. I appeal to all the boys who are leaving school to join the Union and to continue to take an interest in the work of their Alma Mater.

Before I conclude my report, I should like to thank Mr. Wong Kwong-tin for having kindly consented to give away the prizes; the managing-director of Hong Kong Amusements Ltd., for the use of this theatre; Miss L. Chenalloo, Mrs. Lum, Miss Edith Koo and Mr. Li Chor-chi for their contributions to our entertainment; and the Rev. Fathers as well as the ladies and gentlemen for their presence here to-day.

OLD CLASSICS.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin's Advice to
the Boys.

After giving away the prizes, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin made a speech in Chinese. An extract follows:—

"I am very happy to be with you on the seventh annual prize distribution day of your College. I had intended to be present as one of the audience to enjoy an entertainment; but your Headmaster, Mr. Lim Hoi-yan, did me the honour of asking me to preside at this function and to give you a few words of advice."

"I am afraid that I am unable to make a speech suitable for the occasion. I am a Chinese of the old school, and I know practically nothing of modern sciences. For instance, we see the wonders of electricity all round us, and yet I know next to nothing of this wonderful science."

"Modernism is the order of the day. We have modern science, modern education, modern politics, modern religion—in short, everything must be modern, to be acceptable to the young men of to-day. Opinion must be modern, or it will not be pleasing to the ear; writing must be modern, or it will not be pleasing to the eye; principles must be modern, or they will not be held in respect by the public."

An Ancient Heritage.
"My ideas are old-fashioned. I dare not communicate them to young men like you for fear that you may laugh at them. But there is one thing which, though old, is held in respect by all classes of the Chinese people as well as by foreigners. I mean our ancient moral philosophy, treasured up for us through the ages in our incomparable classics. Whilst you are acquiring modern learning, I sincerely hope that you will not lose sight of our ancient heritage. Other things may be changed, if you like; but this ought to be jealously preserved. If you can blend our ancient culture with modern learning, I have no doubt that you will be able to confer great benefit on our country, which is at present passing through one of the greatest crises in her history."

"Young men! the future of China is in your keeping! I hope you will make her future worthy of her great past. I wish you all every happiness and your College continued success."

One Spoken Language.
Mr. Wong expressed himself as in favour of one spoken language for China and exhorted the boys on leaving school to be enterprising, confident and self-respectful.

An enjoyable programme of entertainment was then presented, the following taking part:—
Mr. Li Chor-chi, song; Miss L. Chenalloo and Mrs. Lum, piano duet; gymnastic display by College students conducted by Mr. A. J. Mauricio; Miss Edith Koo, song; Chinese music by College students conducted by Master

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"Modernism is the order of the day. We have modern science, modern education, modern politics, modern religion—in short, everything must be modern, to be acceptable to the young men of to-day. Opinion must be modern, or it will not be pleasing to the ear; writing must be modern, or it will not be pleasing to the eye; principles must be modern, or they will not be held in respect by the public."

An Ancient Heritage.
"My ideas are old-fashioned. I dare not communicate them to young men like you for fear that you may laugh at them. But there is one thing which, though old, is held in respect by all classes of the Chinese people as well as by foreigners. I mean our ancient moral philosophy, treasured up for us through the ages in our incomparable classics. Whilst you are acquiring modern learning, I sincerely hope that you will not lose sight of our ancient heritage. Other things may be changed, if you like; but this ought to be jealously preserved. If you can blend our ancient culture with modern learning, I have no doubt that you will be able to confer great benefit on our country, which is at present passing through one of the greatest crises in her history."

"Young men! the future of China is in your keeping! I hope you will make her future worthy of her great past. I wish you all every happiness and your College continued success."

One Spoken Language.
Mr. Wong expressed himself as in favour of one spoken language for China and exhorted the boys on leaving school to be enterprising, confident and self-respectful.

An enjoyable programme of entertainment was then presented, the following taking part:—
Mr. Li Chor-chi, song; Miss L. Chenalloo and Mrs. Lum, piano duet; gymnastic display by College students conducted by Mr. A. J. Mauricio; Miss Edith Koo, song; Chinese music by College students conducted by Master

Prize List.
Matriculation:—Hin Seung-yick: Honours, Distinction in Trigonometry, and qualified for the Government Studentship; Chau Yok-man: qualified for the Government Studentship; Lau Pui-ki: Distinction in Mechanics, Government Studentship; Wong Tso-fun: Distinction in Mandarin, qualified for Government Studentship; Kwan Man-wai; Cheung Wing-fai; M. I. Razack; Y. J. Khan; Wai Man-lok; Lee Ho-tin; Pong King-cheung (Distinction in Mandarin); Kong Man-sing; Yeh Kung-shuen and Mak Man-cheung.

Senior:—Chan Kam-moon, Chan Kam-hung, and Lui Ting-ye (Distinction in Mandarin).
Junior:—Cheng Chiu-fan: Distinction in Mathematics, Book-keeping and Bible; Ng Kwong-yuen: Distinction in Mathematics; Ng Tsun-fan and Ng Wai-yin (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge); Wong Chow-shui, (Distinction in Arithmetic); Wong Lai-shun, Chan Jim-fui, Yung Luen-lop, Fong Shu-sang, Ip Kwok-chu, Fung Shu-shing, Lau Man-hin, Fung Shung-hi, Chan Man-ping, Po Tat-hoi, Pun Sai-ling, Tam Po-sam, Cheung Chung-yin, Lau Yu-cheung, Chan Yip-shuen, Sung Wai-kin, Siu Man, Kwok Lu-shu, Chiu Wai, Leung Hon-chuen, Mok Ping-nam, Fok Cho-mien, Wong Sing-foo, Choi Yau-cheung, Tai Heung-hing, Lee Ying-fong and Ng Hung-kai.

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Class 3B.—Wong Yik-shu, Wong Kam-suen, Li Cho-chee, Ho Kin-sam, and Yau Hok-kun.

Class 4A.—Leung Kam-kwong, Pang Kiu-yin, Lau Chak-sang, Yeung Yu-lam, and Cheng Sook-ming.
Class 4B.—Leung Hon-yung, Hui Hong-pun, Wong Chung-cheung, Fok Po-wen, and Li Yin-yim.

Class 5A.—Cheng Po-pao, Ma Wing-yung, Chan Kam-to, Wong Chor-chi, and Wong Ping-kit.
Class 5B.—Tsu Mou-ye, Leung Ping-shan, So Ping-yin, Li Woon-yin, and Lui Kam-tin.

Class 6A.—Poon Fook-ki, Lai Chi-hung, Ngo Shiu-hee, Wong Shiu-hee, and Tang Chor-shing.
Class 6B.—Lam Yue, Lau Kai-cheung, Leung Yung-cheuk, Chau Tat-cheung, and Lo Po-tung.

Class 7.—Wong Fong-lim, Fong Yu-kin, Wong Shiu-wai, Wong Moon-cheung, and Wong Yiu-sang.
Class 8.—Yeung Sze-kwong, Chau Fook-yin, Wong Chung-kwong, Fung Kim-shung, and Li Sik-ching.

Kowloon Branch.
Class 4.—Yeung Kit-soon, Wong Kai-yai, Chan Man-tit, Leung Kam-chiu, and San Kwok-cheung.
Class 5.—Li Woo-lung, Wai Yiu-wah, Tang Kwai-shing, and Pang Kiu-yin.

Class 6.—Leung Po-cheung, Wong Dor-luk, Lo Kam-hing, Shum Yung-chung, and Wong Shiu-yue.
Class 7.—Wong Ping-sai, Lau Yip-shing, Ng So-wai, Yee Yung-foo, and Kwok Ping-yim.

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HOLY GRAIL SURPRISE.

SAVANT BELIEVES HE HAS
ACTUAL CUP.

"FOUR INCH GLASS VESSEL."

What must seem to many to be incredible was the statement made by Dr. J. Rendal Harris, M.A., Curator of MSS. at the John Rylands' Library, Manchester, that he had in his possession a glass cup which he believed to be the actual cup from which Our Lord drank at the Last Supper.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Harris disclaimed that he was the actual discoverer of the cup, which, he said, was originally in the possession of Dr. Wiegand, a friend of Dr. Deismann, who visited Manchester after the war and spoke of this little glass cup, about four inches in height, which has come to be known as "The Cup of Blessing."

After reviewing the many legends which had grown round the sacred cup, commonly called "The Holy Grail," Dr. Harris said that what he had to show was, if not the actual cup used by our Lord, or one of the actual cups used by the disciples at the Last Supper, one that was so cognate with the table furniture that it made possible the revival and restoration to reality of certain incidents of the Supper and the betrayal that is connected with it.

A Legend.
It was commonly accepted, he said, that the Holy Grail was a glass cup that had a Greek legend upon it.

"In searching for the substratum of facts which underlies the traditions of the last century," he said, "we had the advantage of the remarkable discovery of Dr. Deismann of the material of the cups out of which our Lord drank with his disciples."

This was of especial interest to Manchester people, because it was in Manchester that Dr. Deismann announced his discovery. When he visited Manchester after the war he said there was in the possession of his friend, Dr. Wiegand, a glass cup, considered by experts who

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RADIO TOPICS

WIRELESS & DRINK.

CHANGED HABITS IN
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

Prague, February 22.

Wireless is becoming very popular in Czecho-Slovakia. On December 31, 1926, the Post Office registered 175,000 licence holders, while exactly one year ago the number was only 17,000.

One unexpected result is the decrease in custom at the inns and beer shops. It is, however, balanced by an increase in the sale of bottled beer, the reason apparently being that patrons prefer their beer in the comfort of their homes to the accompaniment of music from their own receiving sets.

In the realm of education the importance of broadcasting is being realised, especially for the furtherance of popular instruction. Only last year a grant was made by the Ministry of Education of 100,000 crowns for the purchase of modern apparatus and wireless sets.

SCOTTISH RADIO EXPERT.

Dr. James Robert Erskine Murray, D.Sc., a distinguished expert in wireless telegraphy, died at Portsmouth, after a very short illness, at the age of 68, says the "Times."

Born in Edinburgh on October 24, 1858, the eldest son of Mr. Alexander Erskine Erskine Murray, he spent six years in study and research under the late Lord Kelvin at Glasgow University. He then entered Trinity College, Cambridge, as a research student. For two years, 1886-88, he was Assistant Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering at the Heriot-Watt College, and then he was appointed experimental assistant to Mr. Marconi, and later held several appointments as lecturer and consultant. In 1913 he became a partner in the firm of Clark, Forde, Taylor, and Erskine-Murray, consulting engineers.

During the war Dr. Erskine-Murray served with the Royal Air Force in charge of the design of wireless instruments and of experimental work. Afterwards he was appointed Experimental Engineer at H.M. Signal School, R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth, and was the first to demonstrate communication from aeroplane to lecture hall. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, of the Institute of Physics, and of the Institute of Radio-Engineers, and past-president of the Wireless Society of London.

BETTER BROADCASTS.

One Type Programme Each
Night Advocated.

A meeting in London of the newly formed Wireless League Programme Advisory Committee passed a resolution that the recent general criticism of the broadcast programmes was justified.

"The committee, as representing listeners all over the country," said a member afterwards, "felt that the present policy of giving a little of everything in one night was not desired by the majority of listeners. Until an alternative programme is available, it is urged that the British Broadcasting Corporation should adopt the policy of making the entertainment from 7.30 to 10 p.m. continuous. The entertainments each night should vary in character, so that all listeners could be sure of hearing two or three programmes a week definitely to their taste."

It is understood that the Wireless League's representatives on the B.B.C. Advisory Committee have been instructed to suggest at a meeting that the B.B.C. shall adopt this policy as being the only one likely, under existing conditions, to please the majority of listeners. The meeting decided that the majority of the talks did not interest people, that many of those on abstract subjects were quite unuseful, and that others were broadcast at the wrong time of the day.

WIRELESS BRAINS?

SPEECH MAY GIVE WAY TO
TELEPATHY.

CELEBRATED SCIENTIST'S VIEWS.

The mass telepathy experiments conducted by broadcast and supervised by Sir Oliver Lodge and Dr. V. J. Woolley, whatever their results may eventually prove to be, will arouse fresh interest in the fascinating subject of thought transference. Professor A. M. Low in this article in "Reynold's Illustrated News" makes some startling prophecies.

The fact of telepathy would seem to be established and beyond dispute.

For example, Professor Gilbert Murray made some telepathy experiments with Lord Balfour accurately interpreting the latter's thoughts; while the late Frank Podmore recorded many cases of a very striking character.

When one comes to the consideration of the how of thought transference one treads other ground. Obviously the first thing we have to comprehend is the nature of the thought process. What is it? The answer is: "A form of change of energy."

No Longer A Theory.

Recently a distinguished Italian scientist endeavoured to prove the fact of thought radiation by mechanical means. As the result of many delicate experiments carried out in his laboratory in the University of Milan, Professor Cazzamali claimed that he was able to detect the existence of thought waves, and also to measure them.

Telepathy, then, would seem to be no longer a theory, but a proven fact.

Will it ever become more than an interesting form of amusement? I am sure of it. Consider man as evolving continuously—man with his brain not so far removed from the brain of a dog—and remember that the five known senses may well be but a small part of the total number which lie dormant in him.

Is it too far-fetched to suggest that the time will come when speech will give way to communication by the silent exchange of thoughts?

We are so used to speech as a means of communication that it does not appear absurd to us to waggle our faces and blow through that hole we call our mouths in order to communicate with our fellows. But the process may well seem different to the man of some future age.

Thought, then, being clearly an electrical process, it stands to reason that it must set up some form of oscillation, probably a very delicate form, measurable by the finely-adjusted instruments of the laboratory of the future, but not amenable to the crude microphone of the wireless set.

Personally, while I regard it as very interesting, I do not think the experiment of mass telepathy conducted by means of wireless is particularly fair test.

Before such thought transference can be utilised as a silent means of communication between men it will be necessary for us to develop that latent power which is undoubtedly within all our brains.

Telepathy in Daily Life.

It will come slowly and probably in a ratio with our conquest of our lower nature. But it will come, as surely as flying has come—flying regarded as a preposterous dream half a century and less ago.

How would the general use of telepathy as a means of communication affect our lives? The best way to answer that question is to ask yourself whether your thoughts during any hour of any day of the week would be fit to stand the test of a broadcast from 2 L O I.

As telepathy develops we shall probably develop the power to control unruly thoughts, for the bony structure of our heads will no longer serve as a mask for the thoughts of the brain within. In due course we shall devise some

"BLACK LIGHT."

SPOTTING AEROPLANES BY
NIGHT.

Mr. John L. Baird, the Glasgow electrical engineer who has invented a television apparatus, and given many demonstrations with it, described what he calls "black light" to a representative. This is a development of his original idea, and makes it possible to see without any visible light.

"Although 'black light' is but a minor development of television," he said, "it offers possibilities of attack and defence during warlike activities, and that seems to make all the difference. Already our own Government, and the American, German, and French Governments have sent representatives to inspect the apparatus. So keen is the interest that we have been compelled to commence the construction of a full-sized apparatus, which we shall install on the roof of the laboratory. Many search-lights are extremely rich in the infra red rays of light which are invisible and which I use, and we propose to have one of these fitted with a suitable light filter. It will make it appear that the searchlight has gone out, but the rays will be there all the same. On a suitably dark night we shall have an aeroplane flying overhead and pick it up by the apparatus."

RADIO AND SURVEYING.

Modern wireless played an important part in assisting the Jubilee Boundary Commission to carry out the new demarcation of the line. For days the members of the Commission were out in the trackless and featureless desert, and by means of a powerful receiving set they were able to correct their chronometer and ensure the accuracy of their astronomical observations. They picked up the time signals from the Eiffel Tower station daily, and by listening to the tick of the station's master clock and to that of the chronometer simultaneously until the beats coincided they were enabled to establish their position accurately.

The Commission has now completed its work and is back at Nairobi. The members stated that they were able to enjoy concerts from all over the world and pick up various news services. A road 12ft. wide has been cut to mark the boundary.

NO AUDIENCE.

Owing to a defect in the land lines it was found impossible to broadcast the dance music played by the Rialto Cinema Orchestra, Coventry Street, W., from 2 L O, the London station.

The defect was not discovered until after the orchestra had opened their programme, and the fact that his music was not being transmitted was not communicated to the orchestra conductor, Mr. Alexander Fryer, until the first interval, half an hour later.

"The microphone was in front of me," he afterwards told a "Daily Mail" reporter, "and I simply carried on in the belief that I was entertaining millions of people. In fact, not a soul outside the theatre could hear a note. I announced the title of each item after it had been played."

way of "cutting off" hostile thoughts.

In passing, I think it worth while suggesting that certain lower forms of life may already know something of silent communication. Experimenting with moths, for instance, I found that there seems to be some connection between the power to find the mate at a distance and the length of the antennae—a suggestive fact.

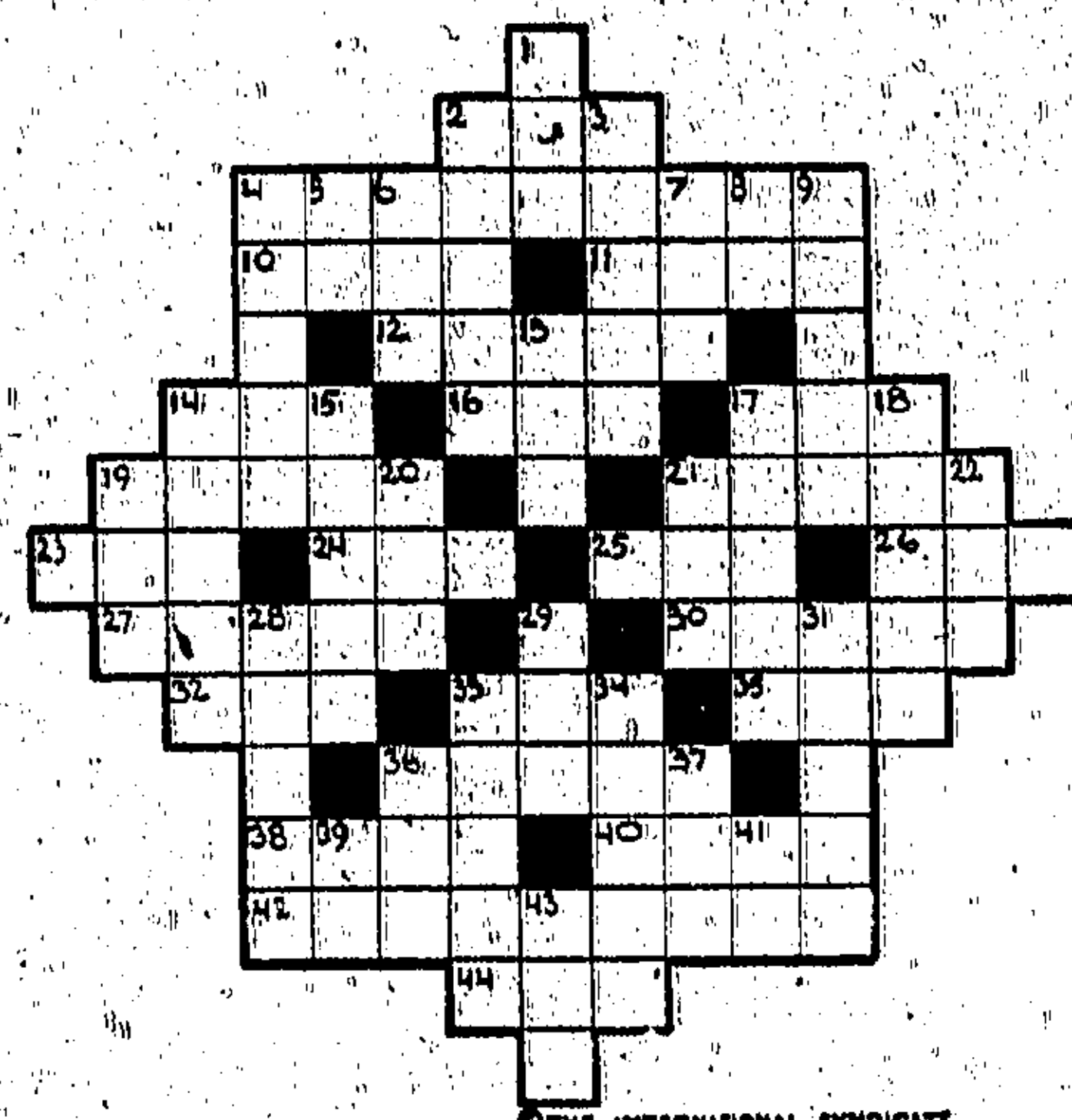
"Ware Humbug!"

But, like all new things, thought transference lends itself to humbug. Do not confuse the recent experiment with the very clever signal systems of stage performers; the two things have nothing in common.

In due time we shall all communicate by this silent process; but before that time comes we shall have to march a considerable distance up that long hill which I will call the Hill of Evolution before we are fit to come into this marvellous heritage.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plus, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL
2-Long, singing sound
4-Containing to color
10-Apartment
11-Mechanical repetition of words
12-A small fruit
14-Guided
17-A light-beam
17-Friction rotating
19-Order
20-Order
21-Father's law
22-Reformed
23-Armistice
24-Imperious
25-Started
26-Fall
27-And
28-Water fuel
29-8 for | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
30-Wise men
38-Appear
40-Prefixed meaning "half"
42-Containing air
44-A metal

VERTICAL
1-Preparation for showing
2-Great post
3-Wed
4-A confession of faith
5-Exclamation
6-Stage
7-Something
8-Pronged
9-An evergreen tree
13-Torn piece of cloth
14-Having a lining
15-Hinder
17-Measure of weight for gems
18-An automobile
19-Spider's home
20-Hastened
21-A far Western State (abbr.)
22-Deface
23-Belts
25-Move from side to side
31-Fundamental
32-The whole range of anything
34-Closed car
36-Perceive
37-Put or place
39-Prefixed meaning "in"
41-Note of the scale
43-To mingle |
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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Sift out by filling in the words of which you feel sure. The words will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to others. A letter belongs in each white space, even if it is a vowel, and is numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MEXICAN BANDITS.

Mexico City, April 4.
Most of the bandit gang concerned in the murder of Mr. Wilkins are reported to have been captured. The leader said the men killed Mr. Wilkins because they were angered at the close pursuit of the Federal troops.—Reuter's American Service.

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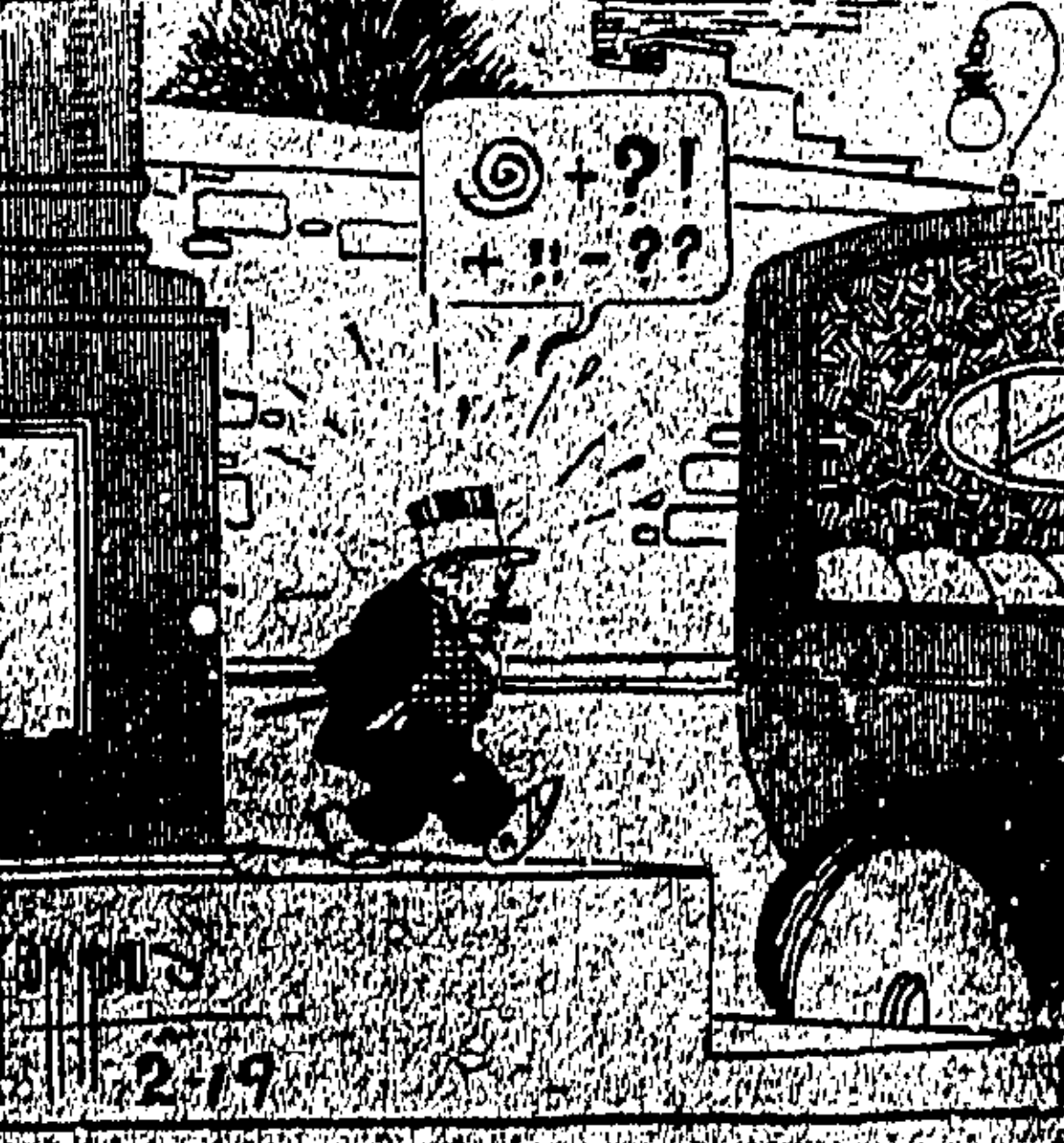
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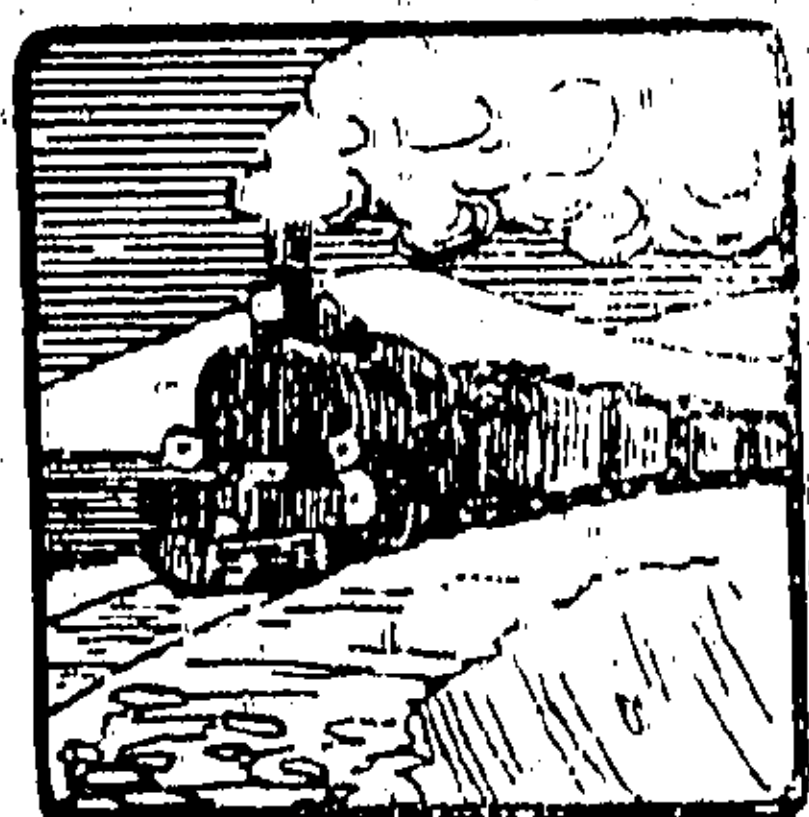
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L.M.S. HOSPITALS.

BUSINESS AT COMMITTEE
MEETING.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following attended the annual meeting of the General Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals whose annual report was published yesterday:

Sir Henry Pollock (Chairman), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Messrs. J. M. Crawford, W. L. Pattenden, A. S. D. Cossland, H. Bell, A. E. Wright, A. Stevenson, T. N. Chau, P. Lauder, Rev. S. W. Pearce, Mrs. A. Mackenzie, Mr. Justice, J. R. Wood, Dr. F. R. Aston, Dr. R. M. Gibson and the Rev. H. R. Wells (Secretary).

The report and balance sheet for 1926 were received and adopted. It was stated that the accounts were in a much more favourable condition than had been feared. The deficit on the year's working was \$3,500, and a large sum has been already raised towards the accumulated deficit, which is now reduced to \$8,115.

Greater Help Needed.

The estimates for 1927 were accepted though they show a probable deficit of over \$5,500. It was felt that the efficiency of the Hospitals and the good work done for the poor must not be affected, and the Executive will do its best to meet the situation as it develops. It is hoped also that friends will continue their efforts to clear the present debt on current expenses.

Sir Henry Pollock was elected Chairman, and on his motion Dr. S. W. Tse who has stood by the Hospitals for many years was unanimously elected Deputy Chairman.

Messrs. Paul Lauder, D. L. Russell, The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, and Messrs. J. M. Wong and T. N. Chau, were elected as members of the Executive.

The thanks of the meeting were presented to Mr. T. N. Chau for his great work in collecting for the Hospitals, and also to Dr. Tse and Mrs. Tse and others for their efforts to clear the debt. Thanks were also expressed to the Superintendent and staff and the Secretary. The new Alice Memorial Hospital is in course of erection on Bonham Road. It was mentioned that \$4,000 is needed for the fittings of the operation room in that building, and \$10,000 for the furniture of the wards. Larger sums are needed for the erection of the Netherlands Hospital which should be carried on as soon as possible. Gifts for wards in the Hospital would be most gratefully accepted. The loss to the Hospitals through the death of Messrs. P. H. Holyoak, Sir Paul Chater and Mr. Ho Fook was referred to. These gentlemen had given valuable assistance in the past.

WEALTHY AMERICA.

NUMBER OF MILLIONAIRES DOUBLED.

Washington, April 4.

That the number of millionaires has doubled is shown by figures published by the Treasury Department, showing that 207 millionaires paid income tax in 1926, being an increase of 132 millionaires as compared with 1925.

Seven individual incomes exceed \$5,000,000 annually.—Reuters' American Service.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

Passengers sailed from Hong Kong on April 2 by the "St. Albans" for Melbourne, Sydney, Manila and Brisbane were:—Dr. Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Carne, Miss Jean Wardrop, Mrs. C. and Miss J. Claxton, Miss V. Bagnole, Mr. R. A. Leake, Mr. P. J. Macdonnell, Mr. E. S. Macpherson, Mr. D. Z. Tufexis, Mrs. J. H. Brister, Mr. J. Ballman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scrimsaw, Miss Edmund, Miss E. M. Varley, Mr. and Mrs. N. and Miss Ellis, Miss L. Hiron, Mr. F. S. Unjenin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sheppard, Capt. H. G. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rooste, Mrs. J. V. and Miss J. Bagalawis, Mr. E. P. Shuban.

Passengers sailed from Hong Kong on the N.Y.K. "Tenyo Maru" on April 4, for San Francisco via ports, were:—Mrs. Poon Hock-ming, Mrs. Fung Pui-mun, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long-yue, Dr. Y. Y. Chen, Mr. Y. Kushi, Mr. H. T. Mo, Mr. Quicke, Mr. Wu Shek-ching, Mr. L. C. Chiu, Mrs. B. S. Korman, Mr. M. A. Chiu, Mr. Chan Tak, Mr. H. Ellis, Mrs. G. M. Rozario, Mr. Wan Piu-chun, Miss M. Alaraki, Mrs. Remedios, Mr. S. Mitani, Mr. E. Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Klakkert, Mr. F. Koizumi, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vas, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Chung, Mrs. K. Kawamura, Mrs. Laycock, Mr. Soh Benglim, Mr. S. J. Chan, Mr. P. Guerrero, Mrs. T. Kikuchi, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fraser, Mr. Bodenstein, Miss I. K. Miller, Mr. N. Walker, Mr. W. F. Walker, Mr. T. Kimber, Miss M. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daley, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Linden, Miss Deah, Mr. N. R. Ramsey, Mr. J. Laycock, Mr. H. L. Nicholson, Miss M. C. Smith, Mr. C. G. Whitwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ibanes and 3 children, Mr. J. R. Flanagan, Miss Wong Yau-chi, Mr. S. S. K. Siboonsung, Mr. S. H. S. Siboonsung, Mrs. H. T. Chen, Miss A. S. Chen, Mr. Ding Che-sang, Mr. Teh Tseh-som, Mr. Wong Tuh-chiu, Mr. Wang Foo, Mr. Chen Fong, Mr. Tang You-chow, Miss Hui Ying-ying, Mr. F. P. Wong, Mr. Lee Hon-pung, Master Lee Sui-mun, Mr. Loung Fat-shou, Mrs. Leung Wai-hing, Mr. and Mrs.ADING, Chen-kay, Mr. Louis Young, Mr. Young Po-loh.

WIFE'S CLAIMS.

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH
DESERPTION.

Infatuation for another woman was alleged by a Chinese woman to have caused her husband to leave her and her small child stranded. The woman asserted that they were penniless until the spurned wife's father sent her money from the country. This tale was told in Mr. Lindsell's Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks represented the wife, and Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the husband. After referring to the defendant's action in leaving his wife and child without providing reasonable maintenance for them, Mr. Brooks asked the Magistrate, after hearing the evidence, to make an order that his client be no longer bound to cohabit with her husband. Mr. Brooks also wanted a fixed sum for the maintenance of the complainant and legal custody of the child.

In her evidence the complainant said the marriage took place ten years ago while defendant was still a student. Since then, her husband had been in the employ of Messrs. David Sassoon and Company for eight or nine years. Trouble first arose two years ago when the husband failed to return home on two successive nights. She made enquiries and located the defendant in a house in Pottinger Street with another woman. He was asked to return home and did so later the same night. Husband and wife had a few words and he left for good. Complainant visited defendant several times at his office but he turned her but without a cent. Eventually finding herself deep in debt she wrote to her father and he sent her \$200 to meet the outstanding accounts. Later she went to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. An attempt at settlement was made but defendant refused. He went home immediately afterwards and removed all his personal belongings. Eventually the wife sold all the furniture and after making a last unsuccessful attempt at reconciliation went to her father's home in the country. She still did not give up hope and wrote several letters to her husband but he ignored them. She returned to Hong Kong in the 9th moon last year and again saw the S.C.A. and afterwards the Po Leung Kuk committee. Defendant was advised in both instances to pay her some money but took no notice.

Mr. d'Almada suggested that an arrangement had been made at the S.C.A. whereby she agreed to drop the matter on payment of \$500. Complainant denied this and said the \$500 was part payment of a debt owing to her father, who had lent \$1,000 to defendant when the child was born eight years ago. He was then earning \$20 and was hard put to it to meet expenses.

After complainant's father and elder sister had given corroborative evidence Mr. d'Almada asked for an adjournment in order that he might straighten out the point about the \$500. He understood Mr. North to say that that was the figure arranged for full settlement.

His Worship arranged for both solicitors to go with him to Mr. North's office to talk the matter over, and adjourned the case until 3 p.m. to-day.

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"PINAFORE" AGAIN.

H.E.'S PARTY ENJOY
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LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESS.

With a larger and more responsive audience than that of the first night, the Philharmonic Society yesterday gave an excellent presentation of H.M.S. "Pinafore."

H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hynes (Mr. Hynes is the new Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation), Mrs. Brennan (wife of the Consul-General in Canton), and two sisters from the hospital ship "Maline" (Misses Allan and Ram).

Mrs. Marcel invested the part of Josephine with considerable charm and was particularly good in the scene in which, prior to the planned elopement, she envisages the consequences of marriage to a sailor. The trio "Never mind the why and wherefore" between her, Mr. Joseph (Mr. A. J. J. Brook, whose refreshing humor and personality are eminently suited to the part) and Capt. Concoran (Mr. R. M. Keown) was especially good and met with an enthusiastic response, an encore being demanded.

Mr. C. P. Marcel, as Dick Deadeye, the butt and scorn of the ship's company, deserves a special word of commendation. His acting was excellent.

Mr. D. M. Richard's excellent tenor voice makes him a most suitable Ralph Rackstraw and in this part, he, too, contributed in no small degree to last night's success.

It is a pity that the last Act has not been made the most of. The acting lacks conviction in several places, but on the whole the opera is well done and is certainly well worth a visit.

AT THE "STAR."

"THE STRANGER" TO-DAY
AND TO-MORROW.

A John Galsworthy story has at last reached the screen.

"The First and the Last" by this greatest of all present-day English authors has been renamed "The Stranger," a Joseph Henabery production, featuring Betty Compson, Richard Dix, Lewis Stone and Tully Marshall.

The characters are a beautiful young "girl of the streets" a ne'er-do-well son of a prominent London family, his elder brother, a power in the political world and a candidate for Parliament, and an old mop-man, who is arrested, tried and convicted of murder, a crime committed by the character of Larry Darrant played by Richard Dix—the victim being a no-account carnival concessionaire, who had tricked Peggy (Betty Compson) into a fake marriage. Larry, finding her in the streets, half-starved, befriends her, asks her to become his wife, and, at the suggestion of his brother, Keith, starts for South Africa until the killing affair blows over. Larry, believing Keith will "fix" things, consents, only to read in the paper a day later that The Stranger has been found guilty of the crime and is to hang the following morning.

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Robert Schable, Frank Nelson and Clarence Burton are prominent in the strong supporting cast of this picture, which was adapted to the screen by Edfrid Bingham.

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE NEXT CORNER" TO-DAY
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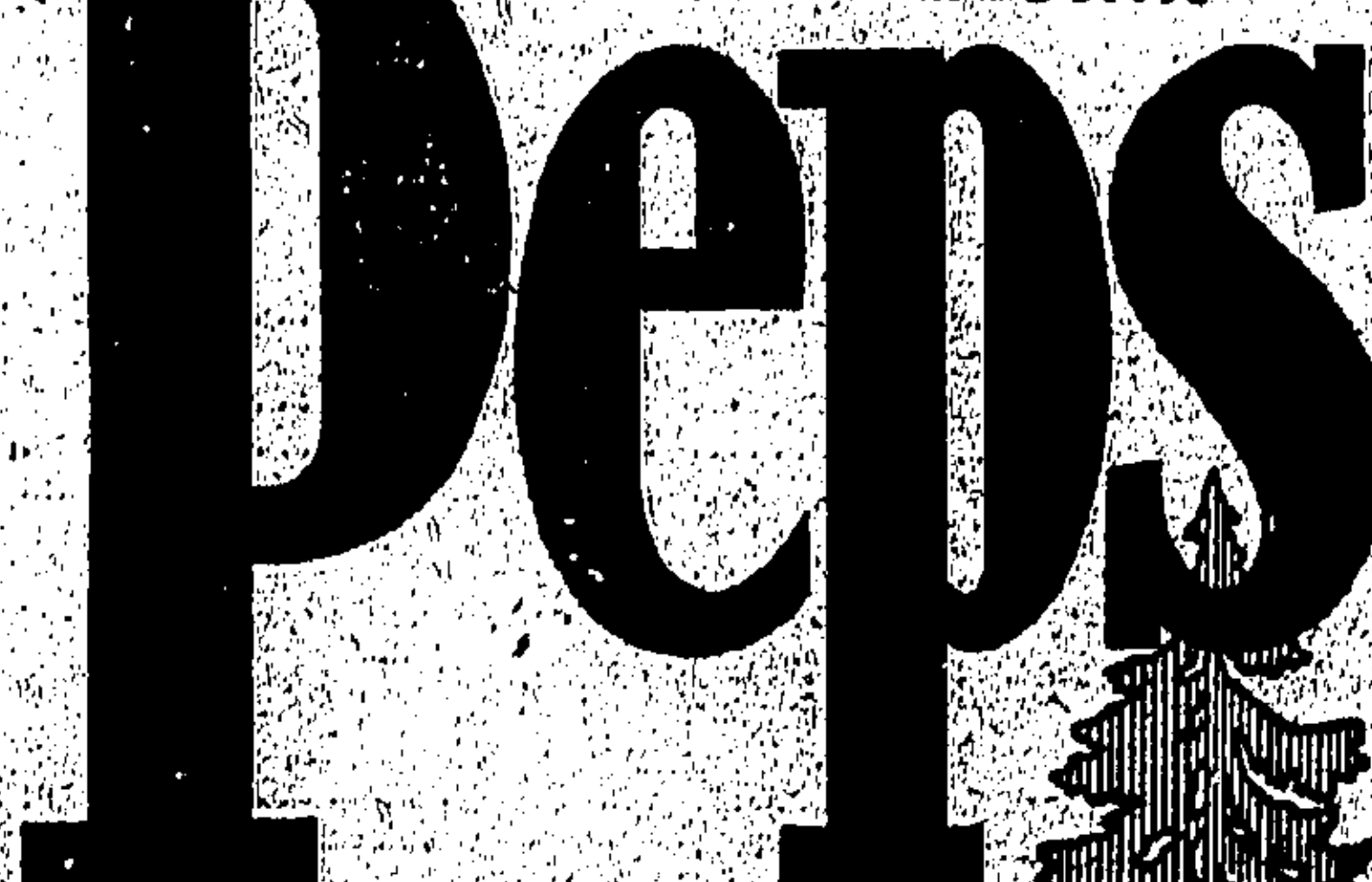
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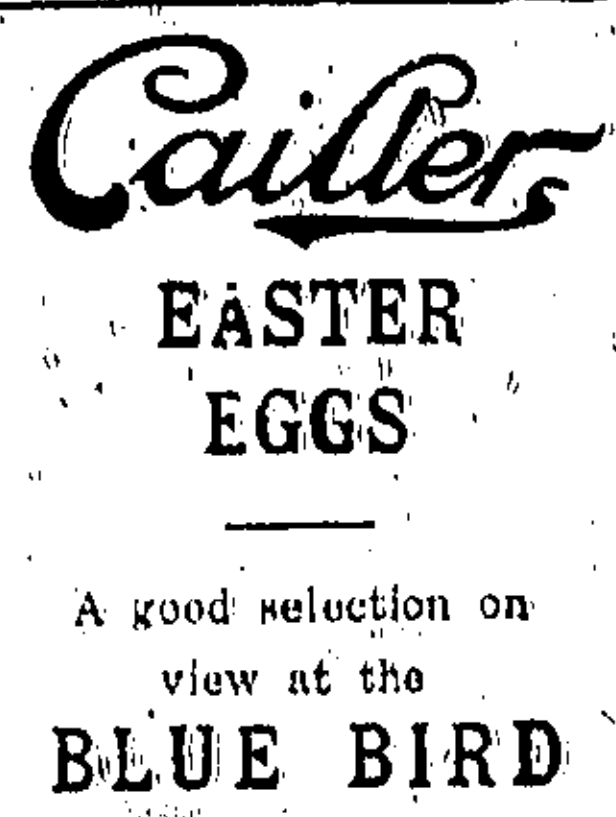
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Tokyo, April 5.

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